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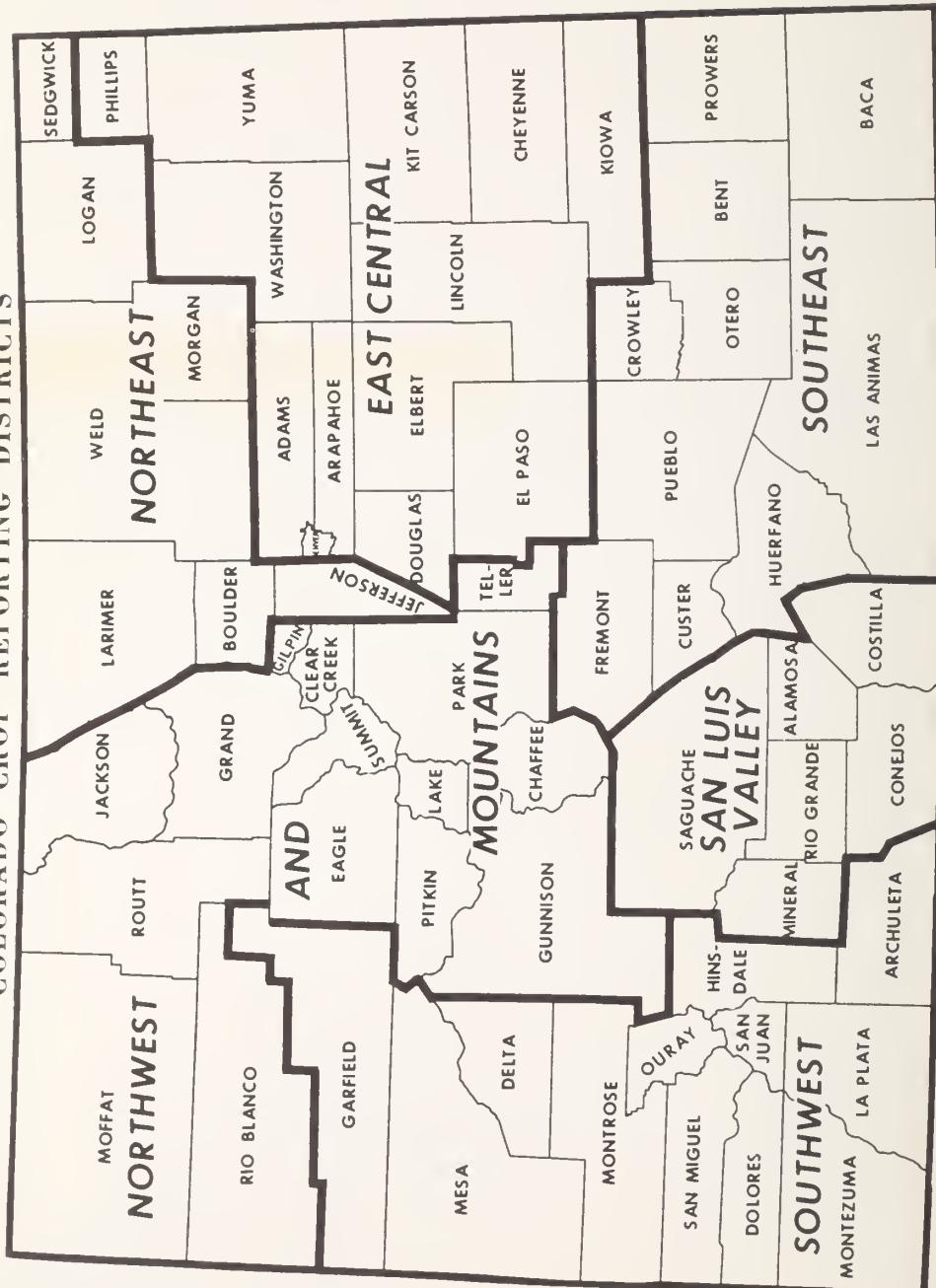
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## 1968 CROP REVIEW

Aggregate production from all crops in Colorado during 1968 exceeded the 1967 output but was 9 percent less than during the 1957-59 base period. The index of all crop production for 1968 was 91 percent of the 1957-59 base, 4 points higher than the 87 percent for 1967. The index for winter wheat and rye production was 73 percent of the base period, 1 point higher than for 1967. On the other hand, feed grain production, at 95 percent of the 1957-59 base period was 6 points lower than for the previous year.

Preliminary value of crops produced in Colorado during 1968 is placed at \$299 million, virtually the same as in 1967. Increased production in 1968 was offset by lower prices for a number of crops. Value of wheat, corn, dry beans, potatoes, sorghum grain and barley showed declines from the previous year. Values for all fruit crops, hay, sorghum forage, rye, oats and broomcorn showed increased values from 1967.

Crop yields per acre in 1968 were favorable on irrigated land, but only fair from dryland acreages because of below-normal rainfall. Corn for grain and corn silage produced record-high yields. This was the sixth consecutive year that a new record-high was set for corn grain. Production of corn grain was the fourth largest of record and dry bean output was the largest since 1963. Alfalfa seed production dipped to the lowest level since 1928 while sorghum grain output dipped 17 percent from the previous year and fall potato harvest was 16 percent smaller.

Conditions for the 1968 crop season started out on a fairly optimistic note with soil moisture at fall seeding time in the fall of 1967 generally sufficient to germinate seed. However, moisture shortages prevailed throughout the season causing widespread damage to wheat and other dry-land crops in the southern half of the Eastern Plains. In addition to the drought damage, unusually severe infestations of cutworms and brown wheat mites caused widespread and serious damage on the Eastern Slope. Farmers were reluctant to spray for control of the insects in areas where moisture was in short supply, but in northeastern sections widespread spraying helped much of the acreage and reasonably good yields were obtained. Irrigation water supplies were generally sufficient in most areas where crops are customarily produced under irrigation, and favorable yields were realized. Crops were late in development throughout the State because of below-normal temperatures through much of the season. By late summer, it was feared that much acreage would be caught by killing frost, but fall temperatures were relatively mild and most crops matured without serious losses. Fall potatoes in the San Luis Valley and dry beans in southwestern Colorado sustained the most serious losses from freeze damage.

Colorado farmers planted a total of 6,748,000 acres to crops during 1968. This was 2 percent less than the 6,890,000 acres planted in 1967. These figures include duplication resulting from replanting of abandoned winter wheat acreage or other fall seeded grains to other crops. Acreage of all crops harvested in 1968 exceeded the 1967 total by 1 percent, with 5,281,000 acres harvested.

Pasture and range grasses were slow in developing during the spring because of the shortage of topsoil moisture. Range feed supplies were somewhat limited throughout the grazing season until late rains improved conditions. However, range feed supplies were not abundant even after the late rains.

**WHEAT**—Production of winter wheat in Colorado during 1968 was 38,320,000 bushels, exceeding the 1967 output by 3 percent. Drought conditions and infestations of cutworms caused losses of acreage in east-central and southeastern sections. Yield potentials were also reduced in some northeastern fields where early favorable prospects did not materialize. Farmers were able to harvest only 1,916,000 acres from 3,106,000 acres planted the previous fall. This placed the harvested acreage at the same level as was cut for grain in 1967. However, yield per harvested acre averaged 20.0 bushels compared with 19.5 bushels for the previous year and was the highest yield recorded since 1961.

**BARLEY AND OATS**—Barley production in 1968 dipped 5 percent from the previous year, totaling 10,904,000 bushels. Harvested acreage declined 2 percent to 232,000 acres, the smallest acreage harvested since 1934. On the other hand, yields were good, averaging 47.0 bushels or just 1.5 bushels less than the record-high set in 1967. Irrigated yields averaged 56.5 bushels per acre compared with 57.2 bushels in 1967 while dryland yields averaged 21.5 bushels, 10 bushels less than the 31.5 bushel yield the previous year. Oat production increased 7 percent to 2,804,000 bushels. Acreage harvested for grain totaled 71,000 acres, the second smallest of record dating back to 1909. Only the 1967 acreage was smaller. Average yield per harvested acre, at 39.5 bushels, compared with the previous year's record-high of 43.5 bushels.

**SUGAR BEETS**—Sugar beet production in Colorado during 1968 jumped 25 percent from the previous year with production placed at 2,621,000 tons. However, this was only 1 percent more than the 5-year average. Harvested acreage increased sharply from the previous year to a total of 169,100 acres, 33 percent more than in 1967. Yields averaged 15.5 tons per acre, 1 ton less than a year earlier.

**DRY BEANS**—Production of dry beans reached the highest level since 1963, totaling 2,042,000 cwt., an increase of 11 percent from the previous year. Yields from all acreage averaged 950 pounds per acre compared with 1,030 pounds in 1967. Irrigated yields averaged 1,658 pounds, somewhat less than the 1,820-pound yield for a year earlier. Dryland acreage produced an average yield of 430 pounds per acre, considerably less than the 642-pound yield in 1967. A substantial increase in harvested acres more than offset the reduction in yields. A total of 215,000 acres were harvested or 20 percent more than the 1967 acreage cut for beans. Quality of the bean crop was generally good except in southwestern Colorado where an early freeze caused discoloration of beans in some localities. An early frost in mid-August also reduced yield potentials in that area. Water supply for irrigated beans was generally ample except in the Arkansas Valley where shortages occurred from time to time.

**CORN**—Colorado corn producers harvested the fourth largest crop ever produced in Colorado with output totaling 20,418,000 bushels. This is 1 percent less than the 1967 crop, but exceeds the 5-year average by 36 percent. Yields averaged a record-high 83.0 bushels per acre making it the sixth consecutive year that the record has been raised. The crop was produced from 246,000 harvested acres, 5 percent less than was picked the previous year. Corn planted for all purposes including silage and fodder amounted to 491,000 acres, 2 percent less than in 1967. Development of the 1968 corn crop was slowed by below-normal temperatures through much of the season, but killing frosts came late and the crop matured without any serious damage.

**SORGHUM**—Sorghum grain production in 1968 amounted to 10,295,000 bushels, 17 percent less than produced the previous year. An average yield per harvested acre of 35.5 bushels was reaped, one-half bushel less than in 1967. Irrigated acreage yielded an average of 70.0 bushels per acre while dryland yields averaged 19.7 bushels compared with 72.0 bushels and 21.3 bushels, respectively, for 1967. The crop was produced from 290,000 harvested acres which was 16 percent less than cut the previous year. Acreage planted for all purposes including silage and forage totaled 613,000, 7 percent less than the previous year. Below normal seasonal temperatures prevented the crop in most areas from reaching its full yielding potential. However, a late fall enabled the crop to reach maturity without any serious damage. In 1968, greenbugs attacked sorghum plants for the first time, causing considerable reduction in yield in many fields.

**BROOMCORN**—Colorado's 1968 broomcorn crop at, 4,200 tons, was 100 tons less than the previous year's small crop. Production at this level was 41 percent less than the 5-year average output. Average yield of brush per acre was 220 pounds compared with the previous year's 230-pound yield. Considerable replanting was necessary because of wind damage and lack of soil moisture. Cool temperatures and dry conditions slowed development, but freezing temperatures held off until late fall enabling the crop to mature and good quality brush was harvested.

**HAY**—Production from all hay crops in Colorado was approximately the same as the previous year of 2,858,000 tons. The crop was produced from 1,491,000 acres harvested with yields averaging 1.92 tons per acre. Production from the major hay crop, alfalfa, was also virtually the same as the previous year at 1,912,000 tons. Yields averaged 2.55 tons per acre just slightly lower than the 2.60-ton yield for 1967.

**POTATOES**—Fall potato production in 1968 dipped sharply from the previous year to only 7,762,000 cwt. which is 16 percent less than produced in 1967 and the smallest fall potato crop since 1964. Yields averaged 225 cwt. compared with a very fine 275-cwt. yield in 1967. An early freeze stopped development of the crop before the tubers had sized fully which was primarily responsible for the reduction in yield. Late summer potatoes fared much better and the 3,243,000 cwt. was the largest produced since 1960. Compared with the 1967 output it was a 37-percent larger crop. The average yield of 230 cwt. was considerably higher than the 185-cwt. yield in 1967 and the highest of record dating back through 1959.

**MILLET**—Millet grain production in Colorado during 1968 amounted to 1,840,000 cwt., nearly 2½ times as large as the 1967 harvest of 780,000 cwt. Harvested acreage, at 160,000 acres, was a third larger than the 1967 crop. Yield per acre averaged 11.5 cwt., considerably higher than the 6.5 cwt. yield in 1967, but well in line with the 12.0 cwt. yield for 1966. Much of the millet was produced on winter wheat acreage which was abandoned because of loss of stands.

**ALFALFA SEED**—The 1968 season was a very poor one for producing alfalfa seed with output at the lowest level since 1928. Seed production amounted to only 540,000 pounds, 22 percent less than in 1967 and 76 percent smaller than the 5-year average. Yields averaged 120 pounds per acre, 5 pounds more than the previous year. Harvested acreage was only 4,500 acres, the smallest since 1928 and 25 percent less than in 1967. Poor pollination, unfavorable weather conditions and a general lack of interest in seed production were largely responsible for the small crop.

## COLORADO'S RANK IN AGRICULTURE AMONG THE STATES IN 1968

CROP OR LIVESTOCK ITEM	PRODUCTION OR NUMBER	RANK
Sheep on Feed (1/1/69).....	480,000 head	1
Broomcorn.....	4,200 tons	2
Sugar Beets.....	2,621,000 tons	3
Dry Beans.....	2,042,000 cwt.	3
All Sheep & Lambs (1/1/69).....	1,337,000 head	4
Lettuce.....	918,000 cwt.	4
Spinach, fresh market.....	66,000 cwt.	6
Wool Production.....	10,455,000 lbs.	6
Sorghum, forage.....	253,000 tons	6
Cantaloups.....	240,000 cwt.	6
Cherries, tart.....	1,700 tons	6
Cattle on Feed (1/1/69).....	711,000 head	7
Sorghum, silage.....	275,000 tons	7
Pears.....	6,000 tons	7
Onions.....	1,769,000 cwt.	8
Cucumbers, for pickles.....	20,100 tons	8
Barley.....	10,904,000 bu.	8
Sorghum, grain.....	10,295,000 bu.	9
Wild Hay.....	297,000 tons	9
Potatoes, Irish.....	11,005,000 cwt.	10
Corn, silage.....	3,465,000 tons	10
Peaches.....	37.2 mil. lbs.	10
Cabbage, fresh market.....	460,000 cwt.	11
Cherries, sweet.....	230 tons	11
Winter Wheat.....	33,320,000 bu.	11
All Cattle and Calves (1/1/69).....	3,119,000 head	12
Sweet Corn.....	228,000 cwt.	13
Apples.....	74.5 mil. lbs.	14
Alfalfa Seed.....	540,000 lbs.	15
All Hay.....	2,558,000 tons	20

### CROP PRODUCTION IN COLORADO AND OTHER SELECTED STATES, 1968

State	Winter Wheat 1,000 Bu.	Sugar Beets 1,000 Tons	All Potatoes 1,000 Cwt.	Dry Beans 1,000 Cwt.	All Hay 1,000 Tons	Corn For Grain 1,000 Bu.	Barley 1,000 Bu.
COLO....	38,320	2,621	11,005	2,042	2,858	20,418	10,904
Maine...			36,390				
N.Y... .			17,158	972	5,504	16,920	
Mich. .	31,860	1,699	8,067	6,614	3,379	96,216	
Mo. .	42,174				5,706	245,514	
N. Dak.		1,129	15,660		3,779		107,666
Nebr...	101,088	1,227	2,220	1,368	6,067	302,877	1,005
Kans. .	243,775	585		170	4,741	85,050	3,700
Okla. .	122,383				3,001	3,392	9,684
Texas .	84,150	874	4,332		4,587	26,052	3,348
Mont. .	86,656	1,051	1,458		3,585		42,735
Idaho. .	45,540	3,323	59,505	1,720	3,397	1,968	24,384
Wyo. .	7,920	1,000	608	660	1,680	1,400	4,794
Utah .	5,936	504	1,072		1,472		6,966
Wash. .	106,200	1,362	24,173	324	2,168	1,843	10,086
Oreg. .	28,706		12,290		2,013		10,462
Calif. .	12,276	5,969	29,629	3,330	7,740	17,575	70,300

## CROP AND LIVESTOCK INDEXES

Production indexes are used to combine production of the individual crop and livestock commodities to measure year-to-year changes in gross output. The period 1957-59 is used as the base period for this index. For each year the production of each commodity is multiplied by its 1957-59 average price to obtain a value for the base period. These values are totaled by groups and sub-groups, then divided by the comparable 1957-59 average value to obtain the percent each year is of the base period. By using a constant per-unit value for each commodity throughout the series, changes in this percent (or index) reflect the actual changes in production of the commodities from year to year.

The **index of livestock and poultry inventory** measures year to year changes in livestock numbers on farms (see page 70). The greater the index number the more livestock on hand January 1. The meat animal inventory index includes milk cattle since most of these are finally included in meat production. However, this is not duplicated in the all-livestock inventory index.

The **index of production of livestock and livestock products** measures the gross volume of livestock and livestock products, other than horses and mules produced during the year. This index has shown a steady increase in production since 1957, primarily because of an increase in the production of meat animals in the State.

The **index of crop production** measures the gross volume of crops produced during the year regardless of eventual disposition or use. This index includes all crops of importance in Colorado. Food grains and feed grains are the primary components of the series and have a marked effect on the over-all crop index.

**CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION, COLORADO, 1935-1968**  
Index Numbers (1957-1959 = 100)

Year	ALL FARM PRODUCTION	LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS				CROPS							
		All Lstck. Products	Meat Animals	Dairy Products	Poultry & Eggs	All Crops	Feed Grains	Hay	Hay & Forage	Food Grains	Vegetables	Fruits	Seed Crops
1935.	55	61	55	82	73	49	41	75	65	13	83	94	79
1936.	57	62	55	89	80	52	43	72	62	21	80	104	36
1937.	60	65	58	88	83	52	36	70	61	29	81	97	62
1938.	61	64	57	94	81	61	57	81	75	36	69	118	60
1939.	61	70	61	97	97	48	35	64	57	23	80	93	46
1940.	64	69	61	93	94	58	46	70	69	24	85	128	67
1941.	70	72	64	97	96	72	73	87	87	48	87	100	50
1942.	78	82	74	101	117	75	76	84	80	53	96	100	49
1943.	86	91	85	101	133	77	71	80	74	61	109	111	73
1944.	77	86	79	100	131	70	75	86	80	34	114	134	72
1945.	83	85	78	100	127	80	84	81	75	66	110	125	63
1946.	83	82	76	97	122	76	57	74	67	72	118	103	77
1947.	93	81	76	96	104	95	66	82	73	111	106	125	68
1948.	90	82	79	91	101	89	60	83	74	108	113	115	66
1949.	89	85	81	92	110	90	90	84	76	87	109	123	114
1950.	85	88	85	92	115	73	48	76	71	70	98	71	84
1951.	85	94	93	92	112	70	54	78	75	70	72	55	84
1952.	98	96	96	90	104	88	40	96	88	110	92	114	120
1953.	91	95	94	97	98	81	46	97	90	83	90	71	112
1954.	80	95	93	101	105	60	41	78	74	35	83	128	90
1955.	78	92	90	101	98	62	50	86	85	34	78	109	117
1956.	80	95	94	100	105	62	46	86	83	33	88	105	92
1957.	88	91	89	101	99	95	111	106	115	69	92	97	166
1958.	107	102	99	101	108	98	98	94	127	107	110	73	
1959.	105	107	109	100	100	97	91	95	91	104	101	93	62
1960.	111	110	112	102	101	106	90	100	98	127	103	46	59
1961.	113	116	119	101	111	104	90	108	102	108	108	117	72
1962.	107	121	126	101	101	89	77	105	102	70	109	104	85
1963.	106	129	136	103	107	78	68	97	97	42	97	50	95
1964.	107	131	139	105	96	77	66	97	97	49	89	93	54
1965.	103	131	140	103	104	78	84	110	114	38	90	87	33
1966.	122	145	157	102	112	91	87	99	103	88	90	47	35
1967.	125	150	173	103	138	87	101	105	108	72	87	21	13
1968.	127	157	171	105	129	91	95	105	110	73	87	80	10

## COLORADO FIELD CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1967-1968

CROP 1967	Acreage		Production		Unit	Farm Value (Dollars)	
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Total <sup>1</sup>		Per Unit	Total
Corn, All Purposes.....	501,000	474,000	.....	20,720,000	Bu.	1.15	23,828,000
Corn, for Grain.....	259,000	80,0	80.0	3,248,000	Ton	8.20	26,634,000
Corn, for Silage.....	203,000	16,0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorghum, All Purposes.....	659,000	598,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorghum, for Grain.....	345,000	36.0	36.0	12,420,000	Bu.	.96	11,923,000
Sorghum, for Forage.....	223,000	1.10	1.10	245,000	Ton	17.50	4,288,000
Oats, for Grain.....	114,000 <sup>2</sup>	60,000	43.5	2,610,000	Bu.	.79	2,062,000
Barley, for Grain.....	279,000 <sup>2</sup>	237,000	48.5	11,494,000	Bu.	.96	11,034,000
Winter Wheat.....	3,304,000	1,916,000	19.5	37,362,000	Bu.	1.24	46,329,000
Spring Wheat.....	45,000 <sup>2</sup>	29,000	23.0	667,000	Bu.	1.26	840,000
Rye, for Grain.....	63,000 <sup>2</sup>	12,000	16.0	192,000	Bu.	.91	175,000
Dry Beans <sup>4</sup> .....	184,000	179,000	1,030 <sup>3</sup>	1,844,000	Cwt.	8.20	15,121,000
Potatoes.....	47,000	46,400	250	11,608,000	Cwt.	1.80	20,885,000
Sugar Beets.....	135,800	127,600	16.5	2,105,000	Ton	14.10	29,680,000
Broomcorn.....	36,000	230 <sup>3</sup>	.....	4,100	Ton	350.00	1,435,000
Millet, for Grain.....	120,000	6.5	.....	780,000	Cwt.	1.90	1,606,000
Alfalfa Seed.....	6,000	115	.....	690,000	Lb.	37.00 <sup>5</sup>	253,000
All Hay.....	.....	1,482,000	1.92	2,848,000	Ton	27.00 <sup>5</sup>	76,896,000
Wild Hay.....	.....	272,000	1.10	299,000	Ton	27.90 <sup>5</sup>	8,342,000
All Tame Hay.....	.....	1,210,000	2.11	2,549,000	Ton	26.90 <sup>5</sup>	68,554,000
Alfalfa Hay.....	.....	735,000	2.60	1,911,000	Ton	26.60	50,833,000
Clover and Timothy Hay.....	.....	249,000	1.55	386,000	Ton	.....	.....
Grain Hay.....	.....	86,000	1.30	112,000	Ton	.....	.....
Misc. Tame Hay.....	.....	140,000	1.00	140,000	Ton	.....	.....
Total Field Crops.....	.....	5,317,000 <sup>6</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	272,991,000 <sup>6</sup>

CROP 1968	Acreage		Production		Unit	Farm Value (Dollars)	
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Total <sup>1</sup>		Per Unit	Total
Corn, All Purposes.....	491,000	469,000	.....	20,418,000	Bu.	1.13	23,072,000
Corn, for Grain.....	246,000	83.0	3.45	3,465,000	Ton	8.30	28,760,000
Corn, for Silage.....	210,000	16.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorghum, All Purposes.....	613,000	568,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorghum, for Grain.....	290,000	35.5	35.5	10,295,000	Bu.	.96	9,883,000
Sorghum, for Forage.....	253,000	1.00	1.00	253,000	Ton	17.50	4,428,000
Oats, for Grain.....	142,000 <sup>2</sup>	71,000	39.5	2,804,000	Bu.	.76	2,131,000
Barley, for Grain.....	271,000 <sup>2</sup>	232,000	47.0	10,904,000	Bu.	.91	9,923,000
Winter Wheat.....	3,106,000	1,916,000	20.0	38,320,000	Bu.	1.08	41,386,000
Spring Wheat.....	22,000 <sup>2</sup>	17,000	25.0	425,000	Bu.	1.07	455,000
Rye, for Grain.....	77,000 <sup>2</sup>	15,000	16.0	240,000	Bu.	.90	216,000
Dry Beans <sup>4</sup> .....	221,000	215,000	950 <sup>3</sup>	2,042,000	Cwt.	6.20	12,660,000
Potatoes.....	49,400	48,600	226	11,005,000	Cwt.	1.63	17,870,000
Sugar Beets.....	180,600	169,100	15.5	2,621,000	Ton	7	.....
Broomcorn.....	38,000	220 <sup>3</sup>	.....	4,200	Ton	375.00	1,575,000
Millet, for Grain.....	160,000	11.5	.....	1,840,000	Cwt.	1.55	2,852,000
Alfalfa Seed.....	4,500	120	.....	540,000	Lb.	34.00 <sup>5</sup>	184,000
All Hay.....	.....	1,491,000	1.92	2,858,000	Ton	27.00 <sup>5</sup>	77,166,000
Wild Hay.....	.....	283,000	1.05	297,000	Ton	28.60 <sup>5</sup>	8,494,000
All Tame Hay.....	.....	1,208,000	2.12	2,561,000	Ton	26.80 <sup>5</sup>	68,672,000
Alfalfa Hay.....	.....	750,000	2.55	1,912,000	Ton	26.10	49,903,000
Clover and Timothy Hay.....	.....	234,000	1.55	363,000	Ton	.....	.....
Grain Hay.....	.....	84,000	1.40	118,000	Ton	.....	.....
Misc. Tame Hay.....	.....	140,000	1.20	165,000	Ton	.....	.....
Total Field Crops.....	.....	5,409,700 <sup>6</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	270,041,000 <sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Includes quantities of some crops not marketed and excluded in computing values.<sup>2</sup>Planted for all uses.<sup>3</sup>Pounds.<sup>4</sup>Production, price and value on clean basis.<sup>5</sup>Price of hay sold baled.<sup>6</sup>Excludes minor crops and duplicated acreage.<sup>7</sup>Not available.<sup>8</sup>Price per hundredweight.

**VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF CROPS BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1967  
(DOLLARS)**

COUNTY	All Wheat	Corn Grain and Silage	Barley	Sorghum Grain and Forage	Sugar Beets	All Other Crops <sup>1</sup>	All Crop Value
Adams.....	4,077,310	1,441,850	753,690	25,330	542,640	3,560,121	10,400,941
Alamosa.....	6,050	3,280	822,000	.....	.....	4,384,716	5,216,046
Arapahoe.....	1,319,860	89,680	104,260	54,370	.....	366,498	1,934,668
Archuleta.....	28,380	10,980	4,000	720	.....	428,930	473,010
Baca.....	745,670	1,073,970	14,650	3,689,010	334,580	1,871,520	7,729,400
Bent.....	293,590	207,780	17,580	1,308,440	104,590	2,239,648	4,171,628
Boulder.....	263,880	554,170	573,850	2,280	671,260	2,681,787	4,747,227
Chaffee.....	.....	.....	3,250	.....	.....	468,590	471,840
Cheyenne.....	511,840	160,870	16,070	461,180	85,220	475,150	1,710,330
Clear Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	4,000
Conejos.....	4,540	5,070	492,450	2,880	.....	4,006,088	4,511,028
Costilla.....	15,710	.....	160,620	360	.....	3,280,875	3,457,565
Crowley.....	26,550	475,290	3,040	381,020	.....	1,164,710	2,050,610
Custer.....	5,390	6,220	7,540	2,030	115,950	1,270,370	1,407,500
Delta.....	56,170	716,750	305,300	1,800	621,790	4,532,701	6,234,511
Denver.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores.....	717,180	7,270	6,800	1,620	.....	2,132,730	2,865,600
Douglas.....	283,870	164,960	37,360	19,720	.....	914,740	1,420,650
Eagle.....	9,530	.....	3,350	.....	.....	1,083,090	1,095,970
Elbert.....	850,990	376,080	57,230	68,640	.....	914,440	2,267,380
El Paso.....	302,820	405,880	15,460	90,530	.....	1,015,472	1,830,162
Fremont.....	12,960	58,790	10,260	6,540	.....	657,586	746,136
Garfield.....	90,360	104,850	85,000	2,700	.....	2,431,705	2,714,615
Gilpin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,100	13,100
Grand.....	21,000	.....	5,020	.....	.....	1,606,345	1,632,365
Gunnison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,788,700	1,788,700
Hinsdale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140,080	140,080
Huerfano.....	58,960	16,630	9,980	4,240	.....	348,825	438,635
Jackson.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,972,900	1,975,500
Jefferson.....	201,630	91,390	72,680	720	.....	767,275	1,133,695
Kiowa.....	325,840	17,480	.....	1,111,510	8,550	333,400	1,796,780
Kit Carson.....	3,118,590	3,634,130	34,150	1,039,280	3,054,770	937,730	11,818,650
Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,200	50,200
La Plata.....	403,440	93,470	62,000	3,060	.....	1,857,190	2,419,160
Larimer.....	991,660	3,454,820	803,750	20,600	1,737,660	4,965,068	11,973,558
Las Animas.....	68,290	120,970	6,650	79,160	.....	794,390	1,069,460
Lincoln.....	512,360	88,440	15,780	372,500	.....	796,120	1,785,200
Logan.....	2,525,680	4,144,340	93,200	71,790	1,665,590	3,599,450	12,100,050
Mesa.....	32,830	1,074,510	142,000	124,960	1,243,980	3,850,651	6,468,931
Mineral.....	.....	1,238,390	47,200	306,480	389,620	75,385	75,385
Moffat.....	1,479,490	2,760	38,990	.....	.....	1,003,780	2,525,020
Montezuma.....	536,610	100,980	154,700	3,680	.....	4,246,822	5,042,792
Montrose.....	97,480	796,570	697,200	27,690	1,013,860	4,279,550	6,912,350
Morgan.....	2,101,350	6,436,530	298,870	102,620	3,593,900	4,797,540	17,330,810
Otero.....	184,280	1,238,390	47,200	306,480	389,620	3,413,204	5,579,174
Ouray.....	8,230	9,610	18,000	.....	13,030	657,280	706,150
Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	529,000	529,000
Phillips.....	3,504,250	745,260	53,390	174,350	296,260	678,200	5,451,710
Pitkin.....	4,120	2,760	1,860	.....	.....	475,750	484,490
Prowers.....	663,150	270,660	35,260	4,660,160	514,060	3,491,748	9,635,038
Pueblo.....	236,160	638,170	56,440	445,800	304,470	2,738,837	4,419,877
Rio Blanco.....	242,100	7,360	64,880	.....	.....	1,228,150	1,542,490
Rio Grande.....	9,150	7,640	1,482,380	360	270	10,968,618	12,468,418
Routt.....	1,158,360	.....	227,400	.....	.....	2,699,655	4,085,415
Saguache.....	6,050	17,550	971,000	.....	1,100	4,798,378	5,794,078
San Juan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel.....	81,620	8,810	27,500	.....	.....	526,040	643,970
Sedgwick.....	1,977,260	1,161,630	27,640	69,660	973,930	1,297,330	5,507,450
Summit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236,470	236,470
Teller.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,300	67,300
Washington.....	6,573,910	823,720	74,190	172,510	169,150	1,219,390	9,032,870
Weld.....	5,292,640	16,908,890	1,955,210	93,280	11,391,440	20,763,992	56,405,452
Yuma.....	5,127,260	2,684,790	62,920	1,207,420	832,330	1,767,790	11,682,510
State Total..	47,169,000	50,462,000	11,034,000	16,211,000	29,680,000	135,667,100	290,223,100

<sup>1</sup>Includes Dry Beans, Rye, Hay, Potatoes, Oats, Broomcorn, Seeds, Fruit and Vegetables.

**VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF CROPS BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968 (Preliminary)  
(DOLLARS)**

COUNTY	All Wheat	Corn Grain and Silage	Barley	Sorghums Grain and Forage	All Other Crops <sup>1</sup>	All Crop Value
Adams.....	4,004,560	1,559,180	511,390	9,800	4,508,809	10,593,739
Alamosa.....	5,090	830	631,680	.....	3,793,055	4,430,655
Arapahoe.....	1,058,400	137,890	37,260	13,650	482,260	1,729,460
Archuleta.....	17,430	12,130	3,230	180	455,350	478,320
Baca.....	2,228,810	1,592,520	25,760	2,942,220	2,595,651	9,384,961
Bent.....	215,790	286,950	27,280	995,700	2,379,421	3,905,141
Boulder.....	295,660	1,285,740	557,930	1,730	3,632,630	5,773,690
Chaffee.....	1,120	.....	4,170	.....	470,892	476,182
Cheyenne.....	307,460	509,260	9,840	545,340	569,089	1,940,989
Clear Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,971	3,971
Conejos.....	6,850	2,020	515,120	2,700	3,629,437	4,156,127
Costilla.....	14,020	.....	89,300	360	3,136,372	3,240,052
Crowley.....	22,440	495,780	4,180	416,290	1,304,113	2,242,803
Custer.....	1,540	6,290	10,570	1,850	1,276,217	1,296,467
Delta.....	50,630	697,330	253,270	2,160	7,582,252	8,585,642
Denver.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores.....	459,800	3,960	3,720	1,260	1,077,345	1,546,085
Douglas.....	279,050	139,960	22,860	27,450	918,361	1,387,681
Eagle.....	5,970	.....	4,200	.....	1,089,484	1,099,654
Elbert.....	1,030,830	231,210	33,120	46,660	917,044	2,258,864
El Paso.....	218,840	480,610	19,650	71,580	1,037,963	1,828,643
Fremont.....	5,110	50,540	13,310	4,380	711,487	784,827
Garfield.....	95,380	121,900	94,050	1,440	2,465,525	2,778,295
Gilpin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,135	13,135
Grand.....	9,220	.....	6,390	.....	1,564,674	1,580,284
Gunnison.....	.....	1,750	.....	.....	1,794,032	1,796,682
Hinsdale.....	.....	.....	.....	2,800	139,075	141,875
Huerfano.....	58,620	16,430	14,740	.....	351,598	441,388
Jackson.....	1,220	.....	.....	.....	1,979,740	1,980,960
Jefferson.....	212,720	118,590	37,370	520	824,730	1,193,930
Kiowa.....	354,390	55,030	.....	917,000	393,554	1,719,974
Kit Carson.....	1,579,070	3,172,280	32,740	849,990	5,428,870	11,362,950
Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,402	50,402
La Plata.....	366,710	156,150	43,130	2,880	1,786,293	2,355,163
Larimer.....	1,134,330	3,275,630	662,770	17,320	7,218,162	12,308,212
Las Animas.....	45,540	98,660	6,130	99,480	796,823	1,046,633
Lincoln.....	1,489,670	92,650	6,620	330,570	799,303	2,718,813
Logan.....	2,657,420	3,290,660	119,930	141,020	6,274,321	12,453,351
Mesa.....	41,160	1,186,900	131,000	164,530	6,750,326	8,273,916
Mineral.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,724	66,724
Moffat.....	586,930	1,840	26,450	.....	1,007,602	1,622,822
Montezuma.....	349,180	101,730	102,490	3,420	3,008,783	3,565,603
Montrose.....	89,640	739,550	621,250	25,660	5,220,636	6,697,036
Morgan.....	1,381,370	6,824,790	182,430	128,610	9,290,956	17,808,186
Otero.....	111,360	1,050,120	51,330	353,830	4,514,512	6,081,152
Ouray.....	6,820	7,560	16,530	.....	675,315	706,225
Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	530,904	530,904
Phillips.....	3,664,710	1,270,540	41,400	195,370	1,811,427	6,983,447
Pitkin.....	950	1,750	2,950	.....	478,691	484,341
Prowers.....	860,600	393,350	60,470	4,345,090	4,000,051	9,660,461
Pueblo.....	254,690	783,950	60,730	311,320	3,157,855	4,568,545
Rio Blanco.....	104,880	11,220	52,380	.....	1,235,233	1,403,713
Rio Grande.....	6,780	2,020	1,527,000	540	8,513,254	10,049,594
Routt.....	537,110	920	166,860	.....	2,711,562	3,416,152
Saguache.....	8,060	8,010	893,000	.....	4,272,874	5,181,944
San Juan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel.....	42,050	11,880	27,930	.....	416,096	497,956
Sedgwick.....	2,082,780	810,600	26,620	140,010	2,409,414	5,499,514
Summit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	237,123	237,123
Teller.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,508	67,508
Washington.....	6,127,900	531,010	61,180	161,920	1,736,075	8,618,085
Weld.....	4,435,320	16,653,210	2,023,850	41,170	35,516,234	58,669,784
Yuma.....	2,915,020	3,218,730	45,440	993,170	4,042,605	11,214,965
<b>State Total.....</b>	<b>41,841,000</b>	<b>51,832,000</b>	<b>9,923,000</b>	<b>14,311,000</b>	<b>175,115,000</b>	<b>293,022,000</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes Dry Beans, Rye, Hay, Potatoes, Oats, Broomcorn, Seeds, Fruits, Vegetables, and Sugar Beets. Value of Sugar Beets not available by counties for 1968.

## WINTER WHEAT—IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1967

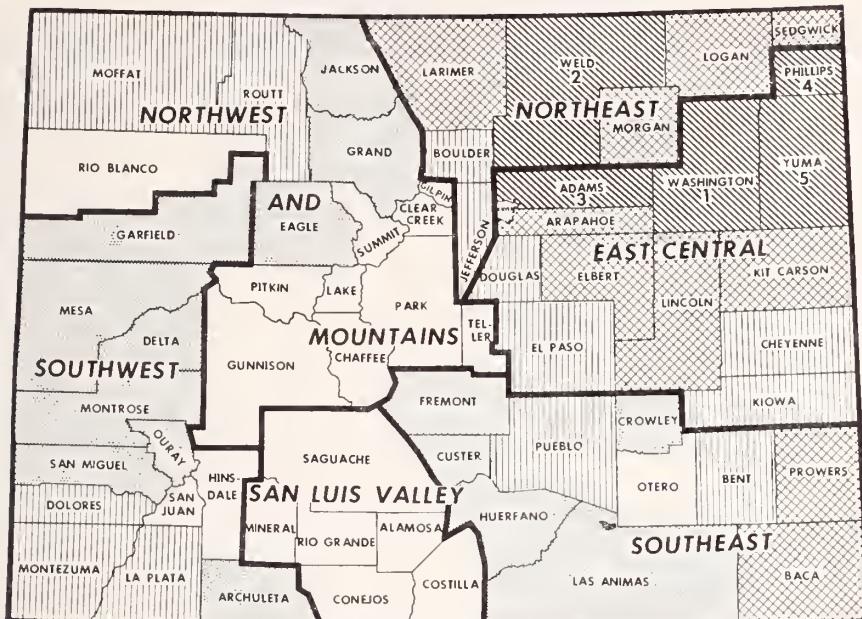
COUNTY	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Adams.....	210,000	4,000	40	160,000	150,000	21	3,150,000	22	3,310,000	4,038,200
Alamosa.....										
Arapahoe.....	82,000	400	30	12,000	62,600	17	1,064,200	17	1,076,200	1,312,960
Archuleta.....	830	110	38	4,180	670	26	17,420	28	21,600	26,780
Baca.....	295,000	15,000	22	330,000	27,000	9	235,740	14	565,740	741,120
Bent.....	20,400	8,000	27	219,260	1,000	16	16,000	26	235,260	291,720
Boulder.....	10,500	2,300	34	78,200	5,800	21	121,800	25	200,000	240,000
Chaffee.....										
Cheyenne.....	149,000	1,200	36	43,200	38,800	9	349,200	10	392,400	494,420
Clear Creek.....										
Conejos.....										
Costilla.....										
Crowley.....	8,500	630	24	15,120	520	11	5,720	18	20,840	25,630
Custer.....	200	100	25	2,500	60	19	1,140	23	3,640	4,550
Delta.....	950	900	45	40,500				45	40,500	49,820
Denver.....										
Dolores.....	28,000				27,000	21	567,000	21	567,000	703,970
Douglas.....	14,700	600	33	19,800	9,400	22	206,800	23	226,600	280,980
Eagle.....	40	40	37	1,480				37	1,480	1,780
Elbert.....	80,000	300	30	9,000	52,700	13	685,100	13	694,100	846,800
El Paso.....	23,300	100	30	3,000	16,900	14	236,600	14	239,600	297,100
Fremont.....	600	70	36	2,520	480	15	7,200	18	9,720	12,050
Garfield.....	3,000	600	37	22,200	1,600	21	33,600	25	55,800	66,960
Gilpin.....										
Grand.....										
Gunnison.....										
Hinsdale.....										
Huerfano.....	4,100	200	32	6,400	3,100	13	40,300	14	46,700	58,840
Jackson.....										
Jefferson.....	9,000	300	39	11,700	7,200	21	151,200	22	162,900	197,110
Kiowa.....	225,000	1,000	32	31,500	37,000	6	222,000	7	253,500	321,940
Kit Carson.....	305,000	9,000	32	288,000	156,000	14	2,184,000	15	2,472,000	3,114,720
Lake.....										
La Plata.....	17,500	3,200	34	107,320	12,800	16	204,800	20	312,120	387,030
Larimer.....	48,000	3,300	43	141,900	31,700	20	634,000	22	775,900	931,080
Las Animas.....	19,000	500	34	17,000	3,440	10	34,400	13	51,400	65,790
Lincoln.....	160,000	200	33	6,600	39,800	10	398,000	10	404,600	509,800
Logan.....	180,000	2,800	38	106,400	120,200	16	1,923,200	16	2,029,600	2,496,410
Mesa.....	1,200	270	45	12,150	630	10	6,300	20	18,450	22,690
Mineral.....										
Moffat.....	33,500	450	42	18,900	32,050	32	1,025,600	32	1,044,500	1,253,400
Montezuma.....	21,600	190	45	8,550	19,610	21	415,360	21	423,910	529,890
Montrose.....	1,320	1,000	44	44,000	70	25	1,750	43	45,750	55,820
Morgan.....	78,000	110,000	44	484,000	52,400	23	1,205,200	27	1,689,200	2,094,610
Otero.....	3,600	3,400	42	142,800				42	142,800	179,930
Ouray.....	400	50	36	1,800	250	14	3,500	18	5,300	6,520
Park.....										
Phillips.....	161,000	1,200	39	46,800	128,800	21	2,704,800	21	2,751,600	3,494,530
Pitkin.....										
Prowers.....	179,000	13,500	28	378,000	17,000	8	136,000	17	514,000	663,150
Pueblo.....	16,600	1,100	34	37,400	9,900	15	148,500	17	185,900	230,520
Rio Blanco.....	5,960	210	35	7,350	5,650	33	186,300	33	193,650	232,380
Rio Grande.....										
Routt.....	24,500	300	41	12,270	23,300	37	862,100	37	874,370	1,049,240
Saguache.....										
San Juan.....										
San Miguel.....	3,200	180	35	6,300	2,870	21	60,270	22	66,570	81,220
Sedgwick.....	87,500	1,300	35	45,500	68,700	22	1,511,400	22	1,556,900	1,977,260
Summit.....										
Teller.....										
Washington.....	335,000	2,000	42	84,000	263,000	20	5,226,800	20	5,310,800	6,571,250
Weld.....	242,000	10,000	34	341,300	190,000	21	3,973,200	22	4,314,500	5,260,230
Yuma.....	215,000	6,000	30	180,100	189,000	20	3,874,500	21	4,054,600	5,108,800
State Total..	3,304,000	107,000	33.0	3,531,000	1,809,000	18.7	33,831,000	19.5	37,362,000	46,329,000

## WINTER WHEAT, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968 (Preliminary)

COUNTY	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre <sup>1</sup>	Production Bushels
Adams.....	185,000	87	161,000	23	3,771,700
Alamosa.....					
Arapahoe.....	77,000	81	62,000	16	1,001,000
Archuleta.....	750	93	700	19	13,600
Baca.....	280,000	48	134,000	14	1,914,820
Bent.....	20,600	27	5,600	35	193,800
Boulder.....	10,300	92	9,500	29	275,000
Chaffee.....	40	75	30	35	1,050
Cheyenne.....	146,000	22	32,000	8	264,800
Clear Creek.....					
Conejos.....					
Costilla.....					
Crowley.....	7,600	18	1,380	14	18,860
Custer.....	200	20	40	20	820
Deita.....	1,000	88	880	45	39,600
Denver.....					
Dolores.....	26,400	94	24,900	16	389,940
Douglas.....	13,200	90	11,900	22	263,000
Eagle.....	100	90	90	40	3,600
Elbert.....	76,800	78	60,000	16	961,900
El Paso.....	21,000	60	12,600	16	202,800
Fremont.....	630	44	280	15	4,080
Garfield.....	2,800	89	2,500	31	76,400
Gilpin.....					
Grand.....					
Gunnison.....					
Hinsdale.....					
Huerfano.....	4,100	90	3,700	14	53,500
Jackson.....	70	86	60	19	1,140
Jefferson.....	8,100	93	7,500	27	203,800
Kiowa.....	210,000	13	27,500	11	305,650
Kit Carson.....	285,000	41	118,000	12	1,431,000
Lake.....					
La Plata.....	17,000	91	15,500	20	317,300
Larimer.....	45,600	90	41,000	26	1,081,000
Las Animas.....	19,000	23	4,400	9	38,620
Lincoln.....	157,000	62	98,000	14	1,376,200
Logan.....	173,000	63	109,000	23	2,468,900
Mesa.....	1,250	88	1,100	27	29,340
Mineral.....					
Moffat.....	32,500	90	29,300	16	482,750
Montezuma.....	19,900	92	18,300	16	296,600
Montrose.....	1,300	75	980	44	43,170
Morgan.....	74,000	81	60,000	21	1,282,400
Otero.....	3,370	92	3,100	32	99,200
Ouray.....	400	60	240	20	4,850
Park.....					
Phillips.....	145,000	90	130,000	26	3,385,600
Pitkin.....					
Prowers.....	170,000	26	44,500	17	761,600
Pueblo.....	15,500	71	11,000	22	238,200
Rio Blanco.....	5,290	91	4,820	20	95,360
Rio Grande.....					
Routt.....	23,000	90	20,700	23	482,100
Saguache.....					
San Juan.....					
San Miguel.....	3,200	59	1,900	20	37,200
Sedgewick.....	85,000	82	70,000	28	1,928,500
Summit.....					
Teller.....					
Washington.....	320,000	80	255,000	22	5,630,000
Weld.....	224,000	86	193,000	22	4,190,400
Yuma.....	194,000	66	128,000	21	2,658,850
State Total.....	3,106,000	62	1,916,000	20.0	38,320,000

<sup>1</sup>Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

**WINTER WHEAT - PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968  
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



NONE PRODUCED   UNDER 100,000   100,000-499,999   500,000-2,599,999   OVER 2,600,000

**WINTER WHEAT—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1967-1968**

1967 DISTRICT	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Northwest and Mountain District	64,000	1,000	40.0	40,000	61,000	34.0	2,074,000	34.1	2,114,000	2,536,800
Northeast District	655,000	31,000	39.0	1,209,000	476,000	20.0	9,520,000	21.2	10,729,000	13,196,700
East Central District	1,960,000	26,000	34.0	884,000	1,144,000	17.7	20,302,000	18.1	21,186,000	26,391,500
Southwest District	78,000	6,500	38.0	247,000	65,500	21.0	1,310,000	21.6	1,557,000	1,930,700
San Luis Valley District	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast District	547,000	42,500	27.1	1,151,000	62,500	10.0	625,000	16.9	1,776,000	2,273,300
State Total	3,304,000	107,000	33.0	3,531,000	1,809,000	18.7	33,831,000	19.5	37,362,000	46,329,000
<b>1968-PREL.</b>										
Northwest and Mountain District	61,000	1,000	40.0	40,000	54,000	19.0	1,026,000	19.4	1,066,000	1,140,600
Northeast District	620,000	10,000	39.0	390,000	480,000	23.0	11,040,000	23.3	11,430,000	12,115,800
East Central District	1,830,000	15,000	34.0	510,000	1,081,000	19.2	20,742,500	19.4	21,252,500	22,918,100
Southwest District	74,000	7,000	41.1	258,000	60,000	16.0	960,000	18.6	1,248,000	1,422,700
San Luis Valley District	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast District	521,000	53,000	32.0	1,696,000	155,000	10.5	1,627,500	16.0	3,323,500	3,788,800
State Total	3,106,000	86,000	34.0	2,924,000	1,830,000	19.3	35,396,000	20.0	38,320,000	41,386,000

## CORN FOR GRAIN—IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1967

COUNTY	Acres <sup>1</sup> Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Adams.....	14,000	6,300	93	585,900	300	15	4,500	90	590,400	651,120
Alamosa.....	30									
Arapahoe.....	1,500	230	90	25,200	120	18	2,160	68	27,360	30,640
Archuleta.....	110	30	80	2,400				80	2,400	2,880
Baca.....	11,300	10,300	91	933,830	200	14	2,840	89	936,670	1,049,070
Bent.....	2,700	1,100	67	73,700				67	73,700	83,280
Boulder.....	13,000	3,700	99	366,300				99	366,300	439,560
Chaffee.....										
Cheyenne.....	4,200	1,450	55	79,750	150	20	3,000	52	82,750	89,370
Clear Creek.....										
Conejos.....	50									
Costilla.....										
Crowley.....	5,300	1,700	72	122,400				72	122,400	138,310
Custer.....	60									
Delta.....	5,800	2,700	101	272,700				101	272,700	346,330
Denver.....										
Dolores.....	170	30	60	1,800				60	1,800	2,290
Douglas.....	1,300	10	70	700	30	10	300	25	1,000	1,120
Eagle.....										
Elbert.....	6,200	150	70	10,500	130	10	1,300	42	11,800	12,980
El Paso.....	10,500	600	46	27,600	2,700	16	43,200	22	70,800	77,880
Fremont.....	730	270	61	16,470	10	15	150	59	16,620	19,280
Garfield.....	850	20	90	1,800				90	1,800	2,320
Gilpin.....										
Grand.....										
Gunnison.....	30									
Hinsdale.....										
Huerfano.....	210	40	60	2,400	10	15	150	51	2,550	2,930
Jackson.....										
Jefferson.....	1,000	100	90	9,000				90	9,000	10,800
Kiowa.....	300	190	50	9,500				50	9,500	10,260
Kit Carson.....	41,000	27,000	78	2,106,000	300	15	4,500	77	2,110,500	2,279,340
Lake.....										
La Plata.....	1,100	100	60	6,000				60	6,000	7,320
Larimer.....	26,000	8,000	86	688,000				86	688,000	825,600
Las Animas.....	1,000	250	78	19,500	20	15	300	73	19,800	22,370
Lincoln.....	1,500	120	70	8,400	70	15	1,050	50	9,450	10,210
Logan.....	39,500	18,500	82	1,517,000	2,500	20	50,000	75	1,567,000	1,833,390
Mesa.....	9,100	5,800	95	551,740				95	551,740	700,710
Mineral.....										
Moffat.....	20									
Montezuma.....	1,200	200	79	15,800	20	25	500	74	16,300	20,700
Montrose.....	7,000	2,520	78	196,560	80	25	2,000	76	198,560	252,600
Morgan.....	56,500	39,000	95	3,715,600	1,000	18	18,000	93	3,733,600	4,402,340
Otero.....	10,900	4,600	74	340,400				74	340,400	384,650
Ouray.....	70									
Park.....										
Phillips.....	15,500	4,900	76	372,400	6,100	22	135,290	46	507,690	553,380
Pitkin.....	20							58	63,800	71,460
Prowers.....	3,600	1,100	58	63,800						
Pueblo.....	7,700	4,740	75	355,500	160	16	2,560	73	358,060	414,070
Rio Blanco.....	130									
Rio Grande.....	70									
Routt.....										
Saguache.....	150									
San Juan.....										
San Miguel.....	100									
Sedgwick.....	12,000	6,600	90	594,000	1,500	21	31,500	77	625,500	731,840
Summit.....										
Teller.....										
Washington.....	11,000	6,000	91	546,000	3,100	17	52,700	66	598,700	646,600
Weld.....	139,000	49,100	93	4,566,300	1,000	24	23,500	92	4,589,800	5,415,960
Yuma.....	37,500	24,500	80	1,945,050	7,500	25	187,500	67	2,135,550	2,285,040
State Total ..	501,000	232,000	86.9	20,153,000	27,000	21.0	567,000	80.0	20,720,000	23,828,000

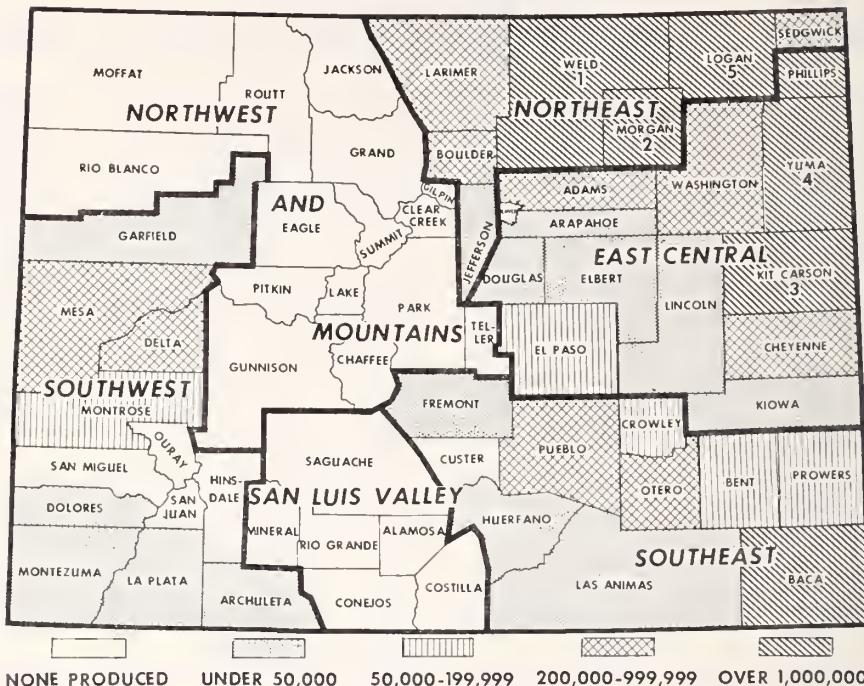
<sup>1</sup>Corn planted for all purposes.

## CORN FOR GRAIN, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968 (Preliminary)

COUNTY	Acres Planted <sup>1</sup>	Percent Harvested for Grain	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre <sup>2</sup>	Production Bushels
Adams.....	14,000	50	7,000	93	651,000
Alamosa.....	20				
Arapahoe.....	1,500	15	220	80	17,700
Archuleta.....	100	30	30	75	2,250
Baca.....	17,000	79	13,500	80	1,080,000
Bent.....	2,900	45	1,300	85	110,500
Boulder.....	12,000	32	3,900	86	335,400
Chaffee.....					
Cheyenne.....	6,500	46	3,000	73	220,200
Clear Creek.....					
Conejos.....	50				
Costilla.....					
Crowley.....	5,100	39	2,000	77	154,000
Custer.....	50				
Delta.....	6,100	44	2,700	85	229,500
Denver.....					
Dolores.....	160	12	20	60	1,200
Douglas.....	1,400	4	50	62	3,080
Eagle.....					
Elbert.....	4,400	3	130	48	6,240
El Paso.....	9,900	20	2,000	26	51,200
Fremont.....	550	18	100	55	5,500
Garfield.....	1,000	3	30	65	1,950
Gilpin.....					
Grand.....					
Gunnison.....	20				
Hinsdale.....					
Huerfano.....	150	33	50	60	3,000
Jackson.....					
Jefferson.....	1,000	20	200	92	18,400
Kiowa.....	1,800	28	500	80	40,000
Kit Carson.....	35,500	76	27,000	93	2,519,000
Lake.....					
La Plata.....	1,350	15	200	60	12,000
Larimer.....	25,500	24	6,000	92	555,000
Las Animas.....	950	16	150	90	13,500
Lincoln.....	1,500	27	400	57	22,700
Logan.....	35,000	46	16,000	72	1,152,000
Mesa.....	9,600	47	4,500	93	418,500
Mineral.....					
Moffat.....	20				
Montezuma.....	1,200	27	320	75	24,000
Montrose.....	6,600	33	2,200	73	160,600
Morgan.....	60,000	65	39,000	94	3,676,400
Otero.....	9,200	43	4,000	85	340,600
Ouray.....	70				
Park.....					
Phillips.....	18,000	86	15,500	68	1,060,000
Pitkin.....	20				
Prowers.....	4,000	35	1,400	86	120,400
Pueblo.....	7,100	35	2,500	89	222,500
Rio Blanco.....	130				
Rio Grande.....	50				
Routt.....	10				
Saguache.....	180				
San Juan.....					
San Miguel.....	120				
Sedgwick.....	10,000	59	5,900	64	377,400
Summit.....					
Teller.....					
Washington.....	7,700	61	4,700	65	307,300
Weld.....	128,500	37	47,500	93	4,429,400
Yuma.....	43,000	74	32,000	65	2,075,580
State Total.....	491,000	50	246,000	83.0	20,418,000

<sup>1</sup>Corn planted for all purposes.<sup>2</sup>Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

**CORN GRAIN - PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968  
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



**CORN FOR GRAIN—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1967-1968**

1967 DISTRICT	Acres Planted <sup>1</sup>	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Northwest and Mountain District	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast District	287,000	125,000	91.6	11,456,200	6,000	20.5	123,000	88.4	11,579,200	13,659,490
East Central District	144,500	71,500	80.0	5,720,000	20,500	21.2	435,500	66.9	6,155,500	6,647,940
Southwest District	25,500	11,400	92.0	1,048,800	100	25.0	2,500	91.4	1,051,300	1,335,150
San Luis Valley District	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast District	43,500	24,100	80.0	1,928,000	400	15.0	6,000	78.9	1,934,000	2,185,420
State Total 1968-PREL.	501,000	232,000	86.9	20,153,000	27,000	21.0	567,000	80.0	20,720,000	23,828,000
Northwest and Mountain District	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast District	272,000	112,500	92.2	10,374,000	6,000	28.3	170,000	88.8	10,544,000	12,017,990
East Central District	145,200	71,500	91.4	6,536,000	21,000	20.9	438,000	75.6	6,974,000	7,674,830
Southwest District	26,300	10,000	85.0	850,000	.....	.....	.....	85.0	850,000	1,060,700
San Luis Valley District	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast District	47,000	25,000	82.0	2,050,000	.....	.....	.....	82.0	2,050,000	2,318,480
State Total	491,000	219,000	90.5	19,810,000	27,000	22.5	608,000	83.0	20,418,000	23,072,000

<sup>1</sup>Planted for all purposes.

## BARLEY—IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1967

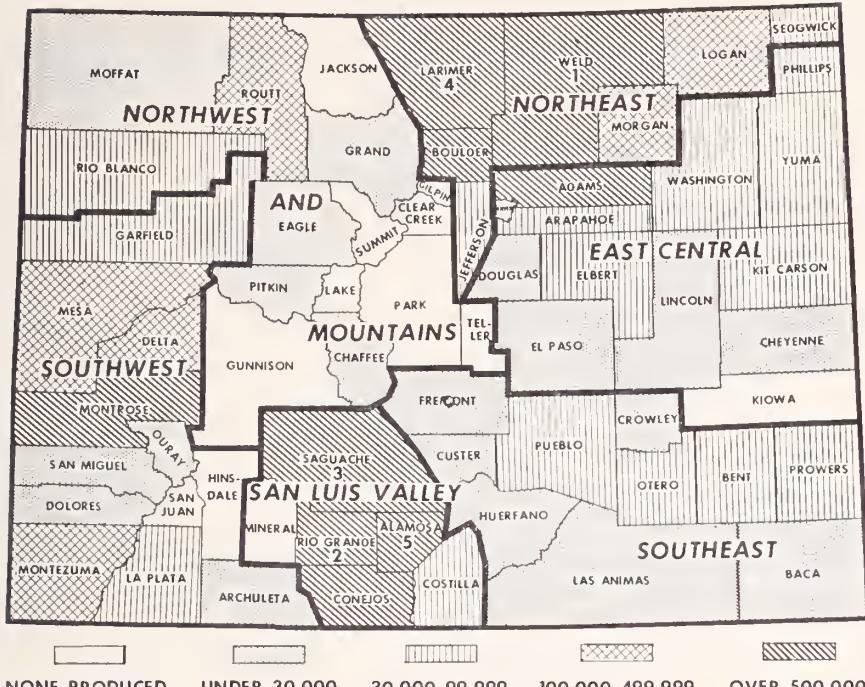
COUNTY	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Adams.....	28,010	3,670	44	162,930	20,330	30	606,140	32	769,070	753,690
Alamosa.....	16,330	16,000	54	864,000				54	864,000	822,000
Arapahoe.....	4,890	100	44	4,100	3,100	30	102,000	30	106,400	104,260
Archuleta.....	110	50	55	2,750	50	25	1,250	40	4,000	4,000
Baca.....	970	110	60	6,600	490	18	8,820	26	15,420	14,650
Bent.....	460	370	50	18,500				50	18,500	17,580
Boulder.....	13,530	7,000	59	413,000	5,000	38	190,000	50	603,000	573,850
Chaffee.....	100	100	35	3,500				35	3,500	3,250
Cheyenne.....	1,080	200	46	9,200	300	24	7,200	33	16,400	16,070
Clear Creek.....										
Conejos.....	11,460	11,000	47	517,000				47	517,000	492,450
Costilla.....	3,890	3,500	48	168,000				48	168,000	160,620
Crowley.....	200	80	40	3,200				40	3,200	3,040
Custer.....	300	130	50	6,500	80	18	1,440	38	7,940	7,540
Delta.....	4,480	4,300	71	305,300				71	305,300	305,300
Denver.....										
Dolores.....	220				200	34	6,800	34	6,800	6,800
Douglas.....	2,350	260	40	10,400	840	33	27,720	35	38,120	37,360
Eagle.....	60	60	60	3,600				60	3,600	3,350
Elbert.....	2,150	80	42	3,360	1,720	32	55,040	32	58,400	57,230
El Paso.....	720	180	34	6,120	420	23	9,660	26	15,780	15,460
Fremont.....	270	270	40	10,800				40	10,800	10,260
Garfield.....	1,570	1,200	65	78,000	200	35	7,000	61	85,000	85,000
Gilpin.....										
Grand.....	120	120	45	5,400				45	5,400	5,020
Gunnison.....										
Hinsdale.....										
Huerfano.....	260	230	44	10,120	20	19	380	42	10,500	9,980
Jackson.....										
Jefferson.....	2,100	700	59	41,300	800	44	35,200	51	76,500	72,680
Kiowa.....										
Kit Carson.....	3,730	150	49	7,350	1,250	22	27,500	25	34,850	34,150
Lake.....										
La Plata.....	2,320	1,000	44	44,000	700	26	18,000	36	62,000	62,000
Larimer.....	18,140	10,000	65	650,000	6,500	30	195,000	51	845,000	803,750
Las Animas.....	180	140	50	7,000				50	7,000	6,650
Lincoln.....	1,710				700	23	16,100	23	16,100	15,730
Logan.....	3,250	1,700	45	76,500	800	27	21,600	39	98,100	93,200
Mesa.....	2,870	2,000	68	136,000	300	20	6,000	62	142,000	142,000
Mineral.....										
Moffat.....	980	120	45	5,400	830	44	36,520	44	41,920	38,990
Montezuma.....	2,810	2,000	70	140,000	700	21	14,700	57	154,700	154,700
Montrose.....	12,160	11,150	62	688,450	350	25	8,750	61	697,200	697,200
Morgan.....	6,300	3,900	70	273,000	1,300	32	41,600	60	314,600	298,870
Otero.....	740	720	69	49,680				69	49,680	47,200
Ouray.....	320	300	60	18,000				60	18,000	18,000
Park.....										
Phillips.....	3,600	60	44	2,640	1,440	36	51,840	36	54,480	53,390
Pitkin.....	50	50	40	2,000				40	2,000	1,860
Prowers.....	850	710	52	37,120				52	37,120	35,260
Pueblo.....	1,870	840	62	52,080	410	18	7,360	48	59,440	56,440
Rio Blanco.....	1,450	310	60	18,700	1,110	46	51,060	49	69,760	64,880
Rio Grande.....	30,070	28,500	55	1,558,300				55	1,558,300	1,482,380
Routt.....	5,740	340	45	15,300	5,260	44	229,220	44	244,520	227,400
Saguache.....	21,250	17,000	60	1,020,000				60	1,020,000	971,000
San Juan.....										
San Miguel.....	540	500	55	27,500				55	27,500	27,500
Sedgwick.....	1,510	100	60	6,000	700	33	23,100	36	29,100	27,640
Summit.....										
Teller.....										
Washington.....	3,790	200	45	9,000	2,300	29	66,700	30	75,700	74,190
Weld.....	54,170	25,300	58	1,467,000	19,200	31	591,100	46	2,058,100	1,955,210
Yuma.....	2,940	200	45	9,000	2,300	24	55,200	26	64,200	62,920
State Total..	279,000	157,000	57.2	8,974,000	80,000	31.5	2,520,000	48.5	11,494,000	11,034,000

## BARLEY, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968 (Preliminary)

COUNTY	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre <sup>1</sup>	Production Bushels
Adams.....	20,900	77	16,100	34.5	555,900
Alamosa.....	16,900	95	16,000	42.0	672,500
Arapahoe.....	5,000	54	2,700	15.0	40,500
Archuleta.....	140	71	100	34.0	3,400
Baca.....	3,250	28	900	32.9	29,610
Bent.....	1,350	41	550	57.0	31,350
Boulder.....	12,150	91	11,000	58.3	641,300
Chaffee.....	100	90	90	51.0	4,590
Cheyenne.....	520	77	400	26.8	10,700
Clear Creek.....					
Conejos.....	12,500	80	10,000	54.8	548,000
Costilla.....	2,900	86	2,500	38.0	95,000
Crowley.....	130	100	130	37.0	4,810
Custer.....	1,350	21	290	41.9	12,150
Delta.....	4,500	96	4,300	62.0	266,600
Denver.....					
Dolores.....	320	66	210	18.7	3,920
Douglas.....	1,300	85	1,100	22.6	24,850
Eagle.....	70	100	70	66.0	4,620
Elbert.....	2,000	90	1,800	20.0	36,000
El Paso.....	1,460	48	700	30.5	21,360
Fremont.....	510	86	440	37.3	15,300
Garfield.....	1,900	87	1,650	60.0	99,000
Gilpin.....					
Grand.....	170	76	130	54.0	7,020
Gunnison.....					
Hinsdale.....					
Huerfano.....	970	35	340	52.9	18,940
Jackson.....					
Jefferson.....	1,400	86	1,200	35.8	42,950
Kiowa.....					
Kit Carson.....	2,910	48	1,400	25.4	35,590
Lake.....					
La Plata.....	1,750	80	1,400	32.4	45,400
Larimer.....	13,600	96	13,000	58.6	761,800
Las Animas.....	690	22	150	47.0	7,050
Lincoln.....	600	67	400	18.0	7,200
Logan.....	3,800	92	3,500	39.4	137,850
Mesa.....	2,650	94	2,500	55.2	137,900
Mineral.....					
Moffat.....	1,150	91	1,050	27.7	29,070
Montezuma.....	2,300	84	1,940	55.6	107,880
Montrose.....	13,500	96	13,000	50.4	655,100
Morgan.....	5,300	91	4,800	43.7	209,700
Otero.....	1,600	62	1,000	59.0	59,000
Ouray.....	310	97	300	58.0	17,400
Park.....					
Phillips.....	4,000	45	1,800	25.0	45,000
Pitkin.....	60	100	60	54.0	3,240
Prowers.....	2,700	37	1,000	69.5	69,490
Pueblo.....	2,450	49	1,200	69.8	69,800
Rio Blanco.....	2,000	90	1,800	32.0	57,580
Rio Grande.....	29,100	98	28,500	57.0	1,624,500
Routt.....	6,450	90	5,800	31.6	183,400
Saguache.....	20,600	92	19,000	50.0	950,000
San Juan.....					
San Miguel.....	630	95	600	49.0	29,400
Sedgwick.....	1,150	87	1,000	30.6	30,600
Summit.....					
Teller.....					
Washington.....	3,350	84	2,800	23.8	66,500
Weld.....	53,600	92	49,500	47.0	2,326,300
Yuma.....	2,960	61	1,800	27.4	49,400
State Total.....	271,000	86	232,000	47.0	10,904,000

<sup>1</sup>Yields per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

**BARLEY - PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968  
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



**BARLEY—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1967-1968**

1967 DISTRICT	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Northwest and Mountain District	8,500	1,100	49.0	53,900	7,200	44.0	316,800	44.7	370,700	344,750
Northeast District	99,000	48,700	60.0	2,926,800	34,300	32.0	1,097,600	48.5	4,024,400	3,825,200
East Central District	55,000	5,100	44.0	224,400	35,000	29.3	1,025,100	31.2	1,249,500	1,224,500
Southwest District	27,400	22,500	65.0	1,440,000	2,500	25.0	62,500	60.1	1,502,500	1,502,500
San Luis Valley District	83,000	76,000	51.3	4,127,300	.....	.....	.....	54.3	4,127,300	3,928,450
Southeast District	6,100	3,600	56.0	201,600	1,000	18.0	18,000	47.7	210,600	208,600
State Total 1968-PREL.	279,000	157,000	57.2	8,974,000	80,000	31.5	2,520,000	48.5	11,494,000	11,034,000
Northwest and Mountain District	10,000	1,500	53.0	79,500	7,500	28.0	210,000	32.2	289,500	263,400
Northeast District	91,000	54,000	65.0	3,510,000	30,000	21.3	640,500	49.4	4,150,500	3,610,900
East Central District	45,000	7,000	59.0	413,000	21,000	20.0	480,000	28.8	893,000	821,500
Southwest District	28,000	25,000	54.0	1,350,000	1,000	16.0	16,000	52.5	1,366,000	1,296,600
San Luis Valley District	82,000	76,000	51.2	3,889,500	.....	.....	.....	51.2	3,889,500	3,656,100
Southeast District	15,000	5,500	56.0	308,000	500	15.0	7,500	52.6	315,500	274,500
State Total	271,000	169,000	56.5	9,550,000	63,000	21.5	1,354,000	47.0	10,904,000	9,923,000

## SORGHUMS FOR GRAIN—IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1967

COUNTY	Acres <sup>1</sup> Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Adams.....	950	310	65	20,150	50	25	1,250	59	21,400	20,970
Alamosa.....										
Arapahoe.....	2,700	70	55	3,850	500	20	10,000	24	13,850	13,710
Archuleta.....	50									
Baca.....	169,000	18,000	70	1,260,000	72,000	22	1,583,150	32	2,843,150	2,672,560
Beut.....	29,500	13,500	75	1,012,500	4,000	27	108,000	64	1,120,500	1,098,090
Boulder.....	150	20	50	1,000	40	15	600	27	1,600	1,560
Chaffee.....										
Cheyenne.....	30,000	500	55	27,500	12,200	21	256,200	22	283,700	269,520
Clear Creek.....										
Conejos.....	150									
Costilla.....	20									
Crowley.....	12,000	6,200	45	279,000	3,400	24	81,600	38	360,600	353,390
Custer.....	140									
Delta.....	100									
Denver.....										
Dolores.....	110									
Douglas.....	2,000	20	65	1,300	150	22	3,300	27	4,600	4,470
Eagle.....										
Elbert.....	4,700				500	22	11,000	22	11,000	10,560
El Paso.....	5,900	100	80	8,000	3,300	16	52,800	18	60,800	63,850
Fremont.....	330	50	60	3,000	50	20	1,000	40	4,000	4,000
Garfield.....	100									
Gilpin.....										
Grand.....										
Gunnison.....										
Hinsdale.....										
Huerfano.....	530									
Jackson.....										
Jefferson.....	30									
Kiowa.....	70,500	760	70	53,200	37,240	19	707,560	20	760,760	715,110
Kit Carson.....	43,000	4,500	80	359,700	10,500	29	304,500	44	664,200	637,630
Lake.....										
La Plata.....	320									
Larimer.....	850	40	60	2,400	50	15	750	35	3,150	3,090
Las Animas.....	6,000	150	60	9,000	850	17	14,450	23	23,450	23,220
Lincoln.....	25,000	160	95	15,200	7,640	23	175,720	24	190,920	185,190
Logan.....	5,100	240	90	21,600	410	16	6,560	43	28,160	27,030
Mesa.....	2,050	1,500	76	114,100				76	114,100	108,400
Mineral.....										
Moffat.....										
Montezuma.....	110	70	50	3,500				50	3,500	3,320
Montrose.....	560	230	60	13,800				60	13,800	13,110
Morgan.....	4,400	550	82	45,000	250	20	5,000	62	50,000	48,500
Otero.....	6,500	3,700	65	240,500	100	34	3,400	64	243,900	239,020
Ouray.....										
Park.....										
Phillips.....	9,100	550	80	44,000	4,750	17	80,750	24	124,750	122,260
Pitkin.....										
Prowers.....	143,000	41,000	75	3,062,600	54,600	19	1,037,400	43	4,100,000	3,895,550
Pueblo.....	13,000	4,400	65	286,000	3,000	23	69,000	48	355,000	372,750
Rio Blanco.....										
Rio Grande.....	30									
Routt.....										
Saguache.....										
San Juan.....										
San Miguel.....										
Sedgwick.....	4,600	250	80	20,000	600	16	9,290	34	29,290	27,240
Summit.....										
Teller.....										
Washington.....	9,800	150	90	13,500	950	20	19,000	30	32,500	31,850
Weld.....	7,270	100	60	6,000	650	12	7,800	18	13,800	13,530
Yuma.....	49,350	2,880	95	273,600	27,220	25	669,920	31	943,520	943,520
State Total..	659,000	100,000	72.0	7,200,000	245,000	21.3	5,220,000	36.0	12,420,000	11,923,000

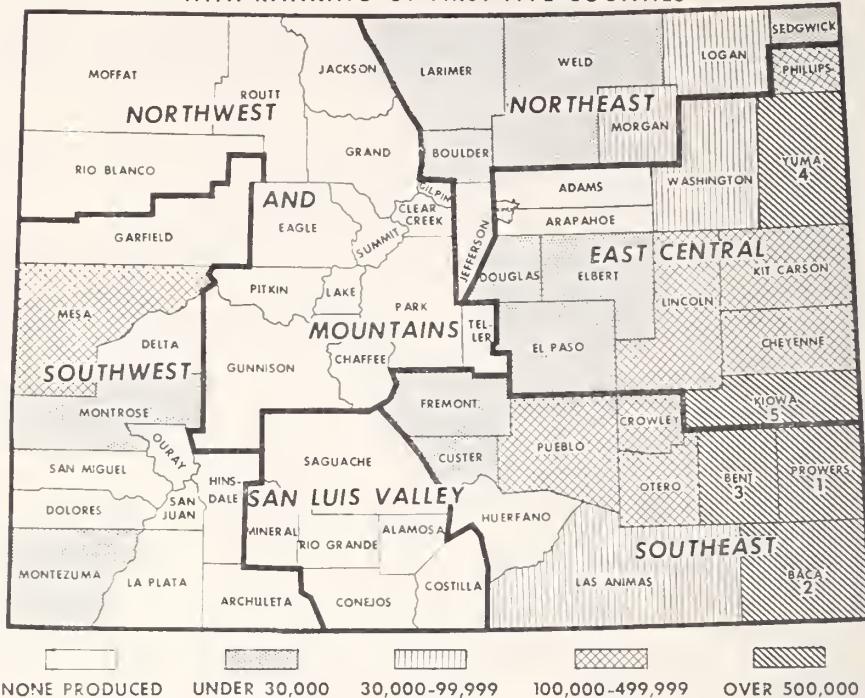
<sup>1</sup>Planted for all purposes.

## SORGHUMS FOR GRAIN, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968 (Preliminary)

COUNTY	Acres Planted <sup>1</sup>	Percent Harvested for Grain	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre <sup>2</sup>	Production Bushels
Adams.....	900				
Alamosa.....	1,300				
Arapahoe.....	50				
Archuleta.....					
Baca.....	147,000	61	89,000	20	2,555,500
Bent.....	29,500	51	15,000	53	791,000
Boulder.....	120	8	10	15	150
Chaffee.....					
Cheyenne.....	25,000	48	12,000	33	397,200
Clear Creek.....					
Conejos.....	150				
Costilla.....	20				
Crowley.....	13,500	57	7,700	49	380,900
Custer.....	110	55	60	18	1,080
Delta.....	100				
Denver.....					
Dolores.....	100				
Douglas.....	1,300	1	10	15	150
Eagle.....					
Elbert.....	4,600	8	390	17	6,630
El Paso.....	5,200	23	1,200	15	17,500
Fremont.....	230	39	90	46	4,180
Garfield.....	90				
Gilpin.....					
Grand.....					
Gunnison.....					
Hinsdale.....					
Huerfano.....	260				
Jackson.....					
Jefferson.....	30				
Kiowa.....	56,000	55	31,000	23	700,000
Kit Carson.....	45,000	27	12,100	25	301,100
Lake.....					
La Plata.....	140				
Larimer.....	750	7	50	25	1,250
Las Animas.....	5,800	10	600	75	44,800
Lincoln.....	28,000	40	10,500	17	183,320
Logan.....	5,500	33	1,800	33	59,640
Mesa.....	2,350	77	1,800	87	157,000
Mineral.....					
Moffat.....					
Montezuma.....	100	20	20	85	1,700
Montrose.....	570	32	180	85	15,300
Morgan.....	4,700	32	1,500	40	59,300
Otero.....	8,600	56	4,800	63	303,200
Ouray.....					
Park.....					
Phillips.....	7,000	69	4,800	37	176,400
Pitkin.....					
Prowers.....	139,000	43	59,550	52	3,082,340
Pueblo.....	17,000	42	7,200	30	215,000
Rio Blanco.....					
Rio Grande.....	30				
Routt.....					
Saguache.....					
San Juan.....					
San Miguel.....					
Sedgwick.....	4,600	21	960	20	28,020
Summit.....					
Teller.....					
Washington.....	9,700	15	1,500	36	54,000
Weld.....	2,400	8	180	26	4,640
Yuma.....	48,200	54	26,000	20	753,700
State Total.....	613,000	47	290,000	35.5	10,295,000

<sup>1</sup>Sorghums planted for all purposes.<sup>2</sup>Yields per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

**SORGHUM GRAIN - PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968  
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



NONE PRODUCED    UNDER 30,000    30,000-99,999    100,000-499,999    OVER 500,000

**SORGHUM GRAIN—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1967-1968**

1967 DISTRICT	Acres Planted <sup>1</sup>	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Northwest and Mountain District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northeast District	22,400	1,200	80.0	96,000	2,000	15.0	30,000	39.4	126,000	120,950
East Central District	253,000	10,000	82.0	820,000	105,000	21.8	2,292,000	27.1	3,112,000	3,018,640
Southwest District	3,400	1,800	73.0	131,400	...	...	...	73.0	131,400	124,830
San Luis Valley District	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southeast District	380,000	87,000	70.7	6,152,600	138,000	21.0	2,898,000	40.2	9,050,600	8,658,580
State Total 1968-PREL.	659,000	100,000	72.0	7,200,000	245,000	21.3	5,220,000	36.0	12,420,000	11,923,000
Northwest and Mountain District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northeast District	18,100	1,000	65.0	65,000	3,500	25.1	88,000	34.0	153,000	148,410
East Central District	230,200	10,000	80.0	800,000	89,500	20.0	1,790,000	26.0	2,590,000	2,437,000
Southwest District	3,500	2,000	57.0	174,000	...	...	...	87.0	174,000	169,130
San Luis Valley District	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southeast District	361,000	78,000	68.3	5,331,000	106,000	19.3	2,047,000	40.1	7,375,000	7,128,460
State Total	613,000	91,000	70.0	6,370,000	199,000	19.7	3,925,000	35.5	10,295,000	9,883,000

<sup>1</sup>Planted for all purposes.

## DRY BEANS—IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1967

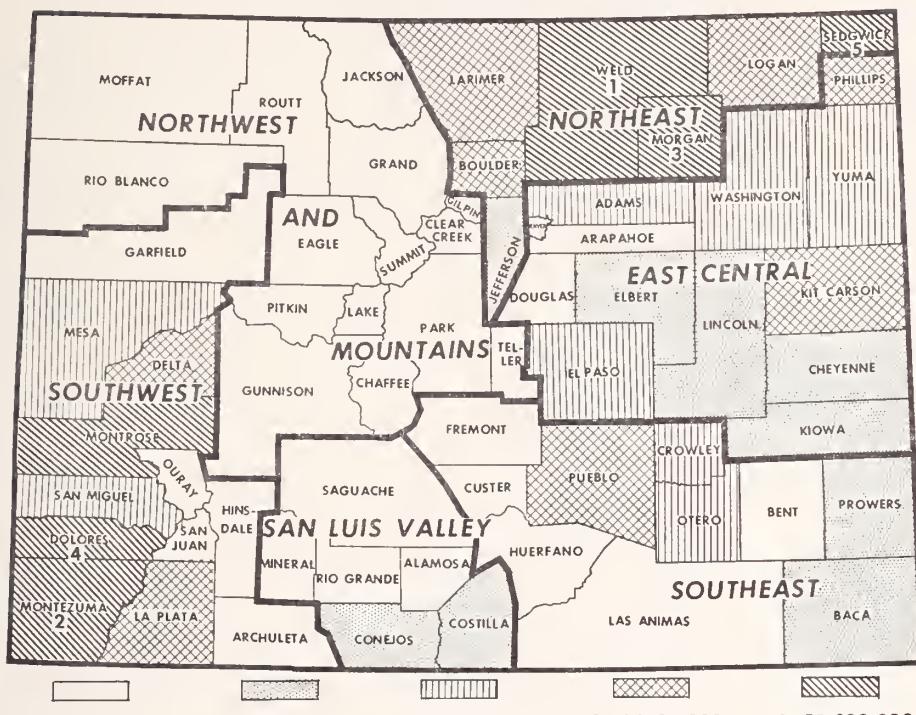
COUNTY	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harv.	Pounds Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Acres Harv.	Pounds Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Pounds Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Value Dollars
Adams...	720	600	1,700	10,200	100	400	400	1,514	10,600	89,040
Alamosa...										
Arapahoe...										
Archuleta...										
Baca...	100				100	300	300	300	300	2,430
Bent...										
Boulder...	960	900	2,000	18,000	50	600	300	1,926	18,300	153,720
Chaffee...										
Cheyenne...	50	50	1,000	500				1,000	500	4,300
Clear Creek...										
Conejos...	20	20	1,100	220				1,100	220	1,740
Costilla...	80	80	1,100	880				1,100	880	6,950
Crowley...	810	550	1,200	6,600	200	370	740	979	7,340	59,450
Custer...										
Delta...	2,350	2,300	2,002	46,050				2,002	46,050	373,000
Denver...										
Dolores...	35,900				35,500	700	248,500	700	248,500	2,012,850
Douglas...										
Eagle...										
Elbert...	500				450	450	2,025	450	2,025	16,810
El Paso...	3,060	200	1,100	2,200	2,700	430	11,615	476	13,815	114,660
Fremont...										
Garfield...										
Gilpin...										
Grand...										
Gunnison...										
Hinsdale...										
Huerfano...										
Jackson...										
Jefferson...	50	50	1,200	600				1,200	600	5,040
Kiowa...										
Kit Carson...	2,050	1,600	1,000	16,000	300	560	1,680	931	17,680	150,280
Lake...										
La Plata...	9,410	100	1,500	1,500	9,100	650	59,150	659	60,650	485,200
Larimer...	3,760	3,650	2,050	74,825	50	650	325	2,031	75,150	616,230
Las Animas...										
Lincoln...	560	200	1,000	2,000	300	510	1,530	706	3,530	29,650
Logan...	2,610	2,450	1,600	39,200	50	600	300	1,580	39,500	327,850
Mesa...	940	700	1,600	11,200	200	500	1,000	1,356	12,200	98,820
Mineral...										
Moffat...										
Montezuma...	56,350				55,300	667	368,920	667	368,920	2,987,410
Montrose...	6,100	5,900	1,750	103,250	100	600	600	1,731	103,850	830,800
Morgan...	9,110	8,350	2,000	167,000	50	650	325	1,992	167,325	1,388,800
Otero...	1,200	1,000	1,200	12,000	100	400	400	1,127	12,400	104,160
Ouray...										
Park...										
Phillips...	1,350	1,300	1,950	25,350				1,950	25,350	213,620
Pitkin...										
Prowers...	50	50	1,200	600				1,200	600	4,860
Pueblo...	13,540	1,600	1,300	20,800	11,000	422	46,440	534	67,240	558,500
Rio Blanco...										
Rio Grande...										
Routt...										
Saguache...										
San Juan...										
San Miguel...	4,150									
Sedgwick...	3,970	3,800	2,100	79,800	4,000	590	23,600	590	23,600	188,800
Summit...					100	550	2,060	80,350	80,350	666,900
Teller...										
Washington...	510	450	2,078	9,350	50	600	300	1,930	9,650	80,100
Weld...	23,540	22,900	1,844	422,275	200	600	1,200	1,833	423,475	3,520,470
Yuma...	200	200	1,700	3,400				1,700	3,400	28,560
<b>State Total..</b>	<b>184,000</b>	<b>59,000</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>1,073,800</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>770,200</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,844,000</b>	<b>15,121,000</b>

## DRY BEANS—BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968 (Preliminary)

COUNTY	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Pounds Per Acre <sup>1</sup>	Production Cwt.
Adams...	820	98	800	1,450	11,600
Alamosa...					
Arapahoe...					
Archuleta...					
Baca...	110	91	100	3,000	300
Bent...					
Boulder...	1,430	98	1,400	1,944	27,210
Chaffee...					
Cheyenne...	200	100	200	1,100	2,200
Clear Creek...					
Conejos...	30	100	30	1,000	300
Costilla...	70	100	70	1,000	700
Crowley...	890	96	850	1,218	10,350
Custer...					
Delta...	3,670	98	3,600	1,600	57,600
Denver...					
Dolores...	38,370	96	36,800	410	150,880
Douglas...					
Eagle...					
Elbert...	530	94	500	300	1,500
El Paso...	3,360	95	3,200	626	20,030
Fremont...					
Garfield...					
Gilpin...					
Grand...					
Gunnison...					
Hinsdale...					
Huerfano...					
Jackson...					
Jefferson...	60	100	60	1,700	1,020
Kiowa...	100	100	100	800	800
Kit Carson...	3,540	99	3,500	1,196	41,850
Lake...					
La Plata...	12,300	98	12,000	508	61,000
Larimer...	4,470	98	4,400	1,640	72,160
Las Animas...					
Lincoln...	640	94	600	800	4,800
Logan...	4,620	97	4,500	1,738	78,230
Mesa...	1,550	97	1,500	1,267	19,000
Mineral...					
Moffat...					
Montezuma...	60,900	97	59,000	470	277,170
Montrose...	8,010	99	7,900	1,296	102,350
Morgan...	12,420	95	12,200	1,746	213,000
Otero...	1,230	98	1,200	1,600	19,200
Ouray...					
Park...					
Phillips...	2,550	98	2,500	1,240	31,000
Pitkin...					
Prowers...	50	100	50	1,700	850
Pueblo...	11,620	96	11,100	680	75,500
Rio Blanco...					
Rio Grande...					
Routt...					
Saguache...					
San Juan...					
San Miguel...	4,400	95	4,200	300	12,600
Sedgwick...	5,580	99	5,500	1,876	103,200
Summit...					
Teller...					
Washington...	920	98	900	1,828	16,450
Weld...	35,220	99	34,940	1,734	605,880
Yuma...	1,340	97	1,300	1,790	23,270
State Total...	221,000	97	215,000	950	2,042,000

<sup>1</sup>Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

**DRY BEANS - PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968  
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



**NONE PRODUCED      UNDER 10,000      10,000-24,999      25,000-99,999      OVER 100,000**

**DRY BEANS—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1967-1968**

1967 DISTRICT	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Lbs. Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Acres Harvested	Lbs. Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Lbs. Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Value Dollars
Northwest and Mountain District										
Northeast District	44,000	42,100	1,904	801,700	500	600	3,000	1,889	804,700	6,679,010
East Central District	9,000	4,600	1,500	69,000	3,900	450	17,550	1,018	86,550	727,020
Southwest District	115,200	9,000	1,800	162,000	104,200	673	701,770	763	863,770	6,976,880
San Luis Valley District	100	100	1,100	1,100	.....	.....	.....	1,100	1,100	8,690
Southeast District	15,700	3,200	1,250	40,000	11,400	420	47,880	602	87,880	729,400
State Total	184,000	59,000	1,820	1,073,800	120,000	642	770,200	1,030	1,844,000	15,121,000
1968-PREL. Northwest and Mountain District										
Northeast District	63,800	62,500	1,756	1,097,200	500	700	3,500	1,747	1,100,700	6,875,300
East Central District	14,000	9,500	1,400	133,000	4,100	500	20,500	1,129	153,500	951,700
Southwest District	129,200	12,800	1,400	179,200	112,200	447	501,400	544	680,600	4,083,600
San Luis Valley District	100	100	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	6,000
Southeast District	13,900	5,100	1,600	81,600	8,200	300	24,600	798	106,200	743,400
State Total	221,000	90,000	1,658	1,492,000	125,000	440	550,000	950	2,042,000	12,660,000

## SUGAR BEETS, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1967

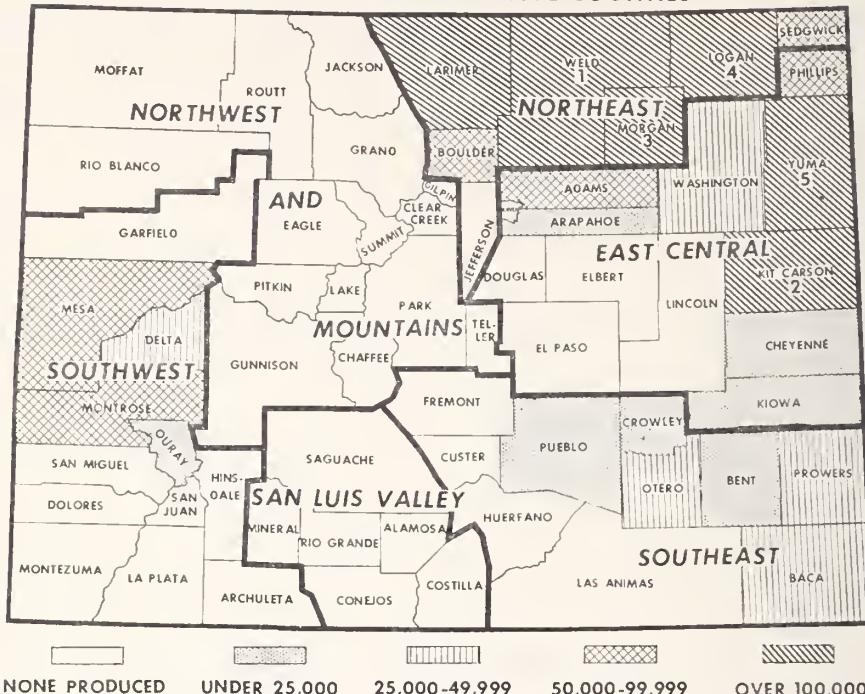
COUNTY	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Value <sup>1</sup> Dollars
Adams.....	2,830	96	2,720	14.0	38,080	542,640
Alamosa.....	430					
Arapahoe.....						
Archuleta.....						
Baca.....	3,290	50	1,640	14.9	24,440	334,580
Bent.....	460	100	460	16.6	7,640	104,590
Boulder.....	3,010	93	2,800	16.8	47,040	671,260
Chaffee.....						
Cheyenne.....	320	97	310	19.3	5,980	85,220
Clear Creek.....						
Conejos.....						
Costilla.....						
Crowley.....	670	82	550	15.4	8,470	115,950
Custer.....						
Delta.....	2,230	100	2,230	21.4	47,720	621,790
Denver.....						
Dolores.....						
Douglas.....						
Eagle.....						
Elbert.....						
El Paso.....						
Fremont.....						
Garfield.....						
Gilpin.....						
Grand.....						
Gunnison.....						
Hinsdale.....						
Huerfano.....						
Jackson.....						
Jefferson.....						
Kiowa.....	60	83	50	12.0	600	8,550
Kit Carson.....	12,240	100	12,200	17.6	214,370	3,054,770
Lake.....						
La Plata.....						
Larimer.....	7,760	95	7,380	16.5	121,770	1,737,660
Las Animas.....						
Lincoln.....						
Logan.....	8,740	91	7,940	14.7	116,720	1,665,590
Mesa.....	4,050	100	4,040	23.6	95,470	1,243,980
Mineral.....						
Moffat.....						
Montezuma.....						
Montrose.....	3,980	100	3,970	19.6	77,810	1,013,860
Morgan.....	15,770	94	14,830	17.0	251,850	3,593,900
Otero .....	1,390	96	1,530	18.6	28,460	389,620
Ouray.....	40	100	40	25.1	1,000	13,030
Park.....						
Phillips.....	2,690	61	1,650	12.6	20,790	296,260
Pitkin.....						
Prowers.....	2,580	94	2,430	15.5	37,550	514,060
Pueblo.....	1,410	99	1,390	16.0	22,240	304,470
Rio Blanco.....						
Rio Grande.....	10	100	10	2.0	20	270
Routt.....						
Saguache.....	360	3	10	8.0	80	1,100
San Juan.....						
San Miguel.....						
Sedgwick.....	4,550	99	4,520	15.1	68,250	973,930
Summit.....						
Teller.....						
Washington.....	920	90	830	14.3	11,870	169,150
Weld.....	52,170	97	50,530	15.8	798,370	11,391,440
Yuma.....	3,640	97	3,540	16.5	58,410	832,330
State Total.....	135,800	94	127,600	16.5	2,105,000	29,680,000

<sup>1</sup>Does not include Government payments under the Sugar Act. The Colorado payments, excluding abandonment and deficiency payments amounted to \$2.21 per ton in 1966 and \$2.25 in 1967.

## SUGAR BEETS, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968 (Preliminary)

COUNTY	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons
Adams.....	3,800	92	3,500	14.9	52,150
Alamosa.....	120	100	120	12.8	1,540
Arapahoe.....					
Archuleta.....					
Baca.....	3,940	88	3,470	12.4	42,930
Bent.....	470	87	410	13.4	5,490
Boulder.....	3,330	98	3,260	17.3	56,400
Chaffee.....					
Cheyenne.....	840	60	500	11.5	5,750
Clear Creek.....					
Conejos.....					
Costilla.....					
Crowley.....	410	88	360	13.5	4,860
Custer.....					
Delta.....	2,500	96	2,410	16.4	39,520
Denver.....					
Dolores.....					
Douglas.....					
Eagle.....					
Elbert.....					
El Paso.....					
Fremont.....					
Garfield.....					
Gilpin.....					
Grand.....					
Gunnison.....					
Hinsdale.....					
Huerfano.....					
Jackson.....					
Jefferson.....					
Kiowa.....	340	71	240	15.6	3,740
Kit Carson.....	21,150	97	20,590	14.7	303,670
Lake.....					
La Plata.....					
Larimer.....	10,110	92	9,310	15.4	143,370
Las Animas.....					
Lincoln.....					
Logan.....	12,180	93	11,370	15.0	170,550
Mesa.....	4,630	96	4,460	18.2	81,170
Mineral.....					
Moffat.....					
Montezuma.....					
Montrose.....	4,420	97	4,280	16.6	70,860
Morgan.....	19,890	92	18,260	16.2	295,810
Otero.....	2,330	97	2,250	16.2	36,450
Ouray.....	50	100	50	21.0	1,050
Park.....					
Phillips.....	5,800	94	5,460	14.7	80,260
Pitkin.....					
Prowers.....	2,600	95	2,460	15.2	37,390
Pueblo.....	950	100	950	16.3	15,480
Rio Blanco.....					
Rio Grande.....					
Routt.....					
Saguache.....					
San Juan.....					
San Miguel.....					
Sedgwick.....	4,670	98	4,570	16.7	76,320
Summit.....					
Teller.....					
Washington.....	2,750	96	2,650	12.9	34,180
Weld.....	60,820	94	57,030	16.1	918,350
Yuma.....	12,500	89	11,140	12.9	143,710
State Total.....	180,600	94	169,100	15.5	2,621,000

**SUGAR BEETS - PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968  
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



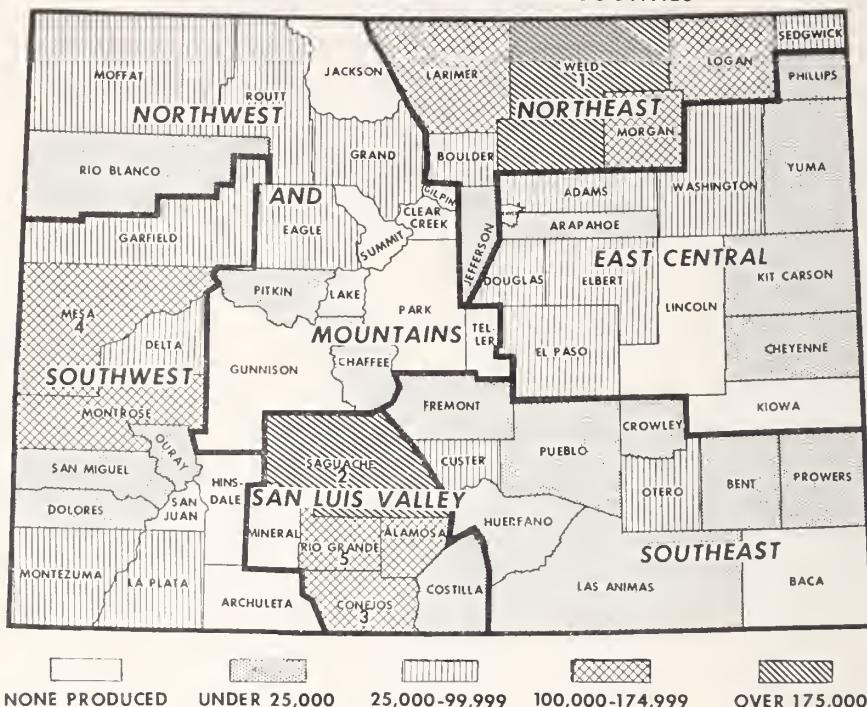
**SUGAR BEETS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1967-68**

1967 DISTRICT	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Value Dollars
Northeast District.....	92,000	88,000	16.0	1,404,000	20,033,780
East Central District.....	22,700	21,300	16.4	350,100	4,988,920
Southwest District.....	10,300	10,230	21.6	222,000	2,892,660
San Luis Valley District.....	800	20	5.0	100	1,370
Southeast District.....	10,000	8,000	16.1	128,800	1,763,270
State Total.....	135,800	127,600	16.5	2,105,000	29,680,000
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Northeast District.....	111,000	103,800	16.0	1,660,800	..
East Central District.....	47,300	44,200	14.1	625,000	..
Southwest District.....	11,600	11,200	17.2	192,600	..
San Luis Valley District.....					
Southeast District.....	10,700	9,900	14.4	142,600	..
State Total.....	180,600	169,100	15.5	2,621,000	..

**OATS—IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1967**  
 (Threshed or Combined)

COUNTY	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Adams.....	5,800	600	52	31,200	1,300	26	33,800	34	65,000	50,700
Alamosa.....	5,900	2,800	42	117,600	.....	.....	.....	42	117,600	98,780
Arapahoe.....	390	40	56	2,240	220	20	4,400	26	6,640	5,180
Archuleta.....	460	150	54	8,100	90	21	1,890	42	9,990	7,790
Baca.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bent.....	870	230	37	8,510	.....	.....	.....	37	8,510	6,720
Boulder.....	2,280	1,300	57	74,100	150	37	5,550	55	79,650	60,530
Chaffee.....	350	200	55	11,000	.....	.....	.....	55	11,000	8,690
Cheyenne.....	130	30	56	1,680	10	18	180	46	1,860	1,450
Clear Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos.....	5,800	3,400	49	166,600	.....	.....	.....	49	166,600	140,080
Costilla.....	1,050	700	35	24,800	.....	.....	.....	35	24,800	20,830
Crowley.....	130	90	36	3,240	.....	.....	.....	36	3,240	2,560
Custer.....	1,750	510	52	26,520	140	17	2,380	44	28,900	22,830
Delta.....	1,920	1,300	58	75,400	50	19	950	57	76,350	59,550
Denver.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores.....	80	.....	.....	.....	50	24	1,200	24	1,200	940
Douglas.....	2,000	330	64	21,210	670	21	14,070	35	35,280	27,520
Eagle.....	850	490	61	29,890	.....	.....	.....	61	29,890	23,610
Elbert.....	2,650	.....	.....	.....	2,000	20	39,610	20	39,610	30,900
El Paso.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	1,800	17	30,600	17	30,600	23,870
Fremont.....	230	50	72	3,600	30	13	390	50	3,990	3,150
Garfield.....	1,430	910	65	59,150	90	28	2,520	62	61,670	48,100
Gilpin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand.....	980	250	55	13,750	550	35	19,440	42	33,190	26,220
Gunnison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano.....	630	40	80	3,200	180	14	2,520	26	5,720	4,520
Jackson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	590	50	50	2,500	200	34	6,800	37	9,300	7,070
Kiowa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson.....	1,480	250	50	12,500	650	19	12,350	28	24,850	19,380
Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata.....	2,660	940	40	37,600	160	15	2,400	36	40,000	31,200
Larimer.....	5,600	2,200	56	123,200	400	30	12,000	52	135,200	102,750
Las Animas.....	1,340	100	43	4,300	190	15	2,870	25	7,170	5,660
Lincoln.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan.....	7,100	1,600	54	86,400	1,400	24	33,600	40	120,000	91,200
Mesa.....	4,270	2,300	58	134,650	150	19	2,850	56	137,500	107,240
Mineral.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat.....	1,040	200	66	13,200	350	36	12,600	47	25,800	20,380
Montezuma.....	1,180	500	52	26,000	150	18	2,700	44	28,700	22,390
Montrose.....	4,200	2,350	48	112,800	250	29	7,290	46	120,090	93,660
Morgan.....	3,880	1,450	65	94,250	250	29	7,250	60	101,500	77,140
Otero.....	600	460	64	29,590	.....	.....	.....	64	29,590	23,380
Ouray.....	180	150	70	10,500	.....	.....	.....	70	10,500	8,190
Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips.....	1,670	100	62	6,200	900	18	16,200	22	22,400	17,470
Pitkin.....	280	260	46	11,960	.....	.....	.....	46	11,960	9,450
Prowers.....	140	130	38	4,940	.....	.....	.....	38	4,940	3,900
Pueblo.....	310	90	50	4,500	260	24	6,240	31	10,740	8,480
Rio Blanco.....	550	370	47	17,390	80	34	2,720	45	20,110	15,890
Rio Grande.....	6,450	2,800	49	137,200	.....	.....	.....	49	137,200	115,250
Routt.....	1,950	530	55	29,310	520	37	19,240	46	48,550	38,360
Saguache.....	6,800	4,800	46	220,800	.....	.....	.....	46	220,800	185,460
San Juan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel.....	620	200	55	11,000	10	20	200	53	11,200	8,740
Sedgwick.....	1,750	200	56	10,800	700	40	28,000	43	38,800	29,490
Summit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	1,750	190	59	11,210	1,210	23	27,830	28	39,040	30,450
Weld.....	18,800	5,000	56	280,250	3,600	30	107,800	45	388,050	295,620
Yuma.....	630	360	56	20,160	240	19	4,560	41	24,720	19,280
State Total..	114,000	41,000	52.1	2,135,000	19,000	25.0	475,000	43.5	2,610,000	2,062,000

OATS - PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1967  
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



OATS—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1967

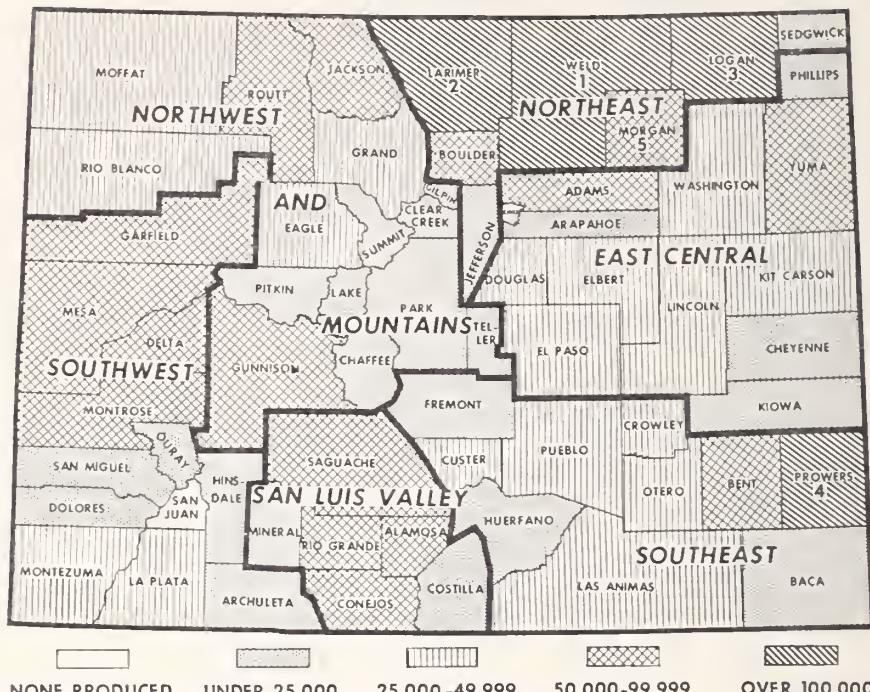
1967 DISTRICT	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Northwest and Mountain District	6,000	2,300	55.0	126,500	1,500	36.0	54,000	47.5	180,500	142,600
Northeast District	40,000	11,800	56.9	671,500	6,700	30.0	201,000	47.2	872,500	663,800
East Central District	19,000	1,900	56.0	106,400	9,000	20.4	183,600	26.6	290,000	226,200
Southwest District	17,000	8,800	54.0	475,200	1,000	22.0	22,000	50.7	497,200	387,800
San Luis Valley District	26,000	14,500	46.0	667,000	.....	.....	.....	46.0	667,000	560,400
Southeast District	6,000	1,700	52.0	88,400	800	18.0	14,400	41.1	102,800	81,200
State Total	114,000	41,000	52.1	2,135,000	19,000	25.0	475,000	43.5	2,610,000	2,062,000

## HAY, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1967

COUNTY	ALFALFA HAY (Including Mixtures)			WILD HAY			ALL HAY <sup>1</sup>			
	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Total Value Dollars
Adams.....	20,000	2.7	54,000	2,200	1.0	2,200	28,600	2.2	61,960	1,697,700
Alamosa.....	24,500	1.7	41,650	18,500	1.0	18,500	44,700	1.4	62,530	1,441,900
Arapahoe.....	2,100	2.5	5,250	2,200	1.1	2,420	5,600	1.6	9,230	252,900
Archuleta.....	3,000	2.2	6,600	600	1.1	660	9,300	1.5	14,100	413,100
Baca.....	2,100	3.2	6,720	100	1.5	150	7,900	1.9	14,850	387,600
Bent.....	23,500	2.7	63,450	250	1.3	320	25,150	2.6	65,590	1,711,900
Boulder.....	20,700	3.1	64,170	2,200	1.2	2,640	31,600	2.6	80,730	2,074,800
Chaffee.....	5,800	1.8	10,440	480	1.6	770	9,280	1.6	15,110	459,900
Cheyenne.....	500	3.0	1,500	700	.9	630	13,700	1.3	17,130	469,400
Clear Creek.....				50	1.0	50	150	.9	130	4,000
Conejos.....	18,500	1.6	29,600	20,250	1.1	22,130	45,850	1.3	59,540	1,373,000
Costilla.....	7,500	1.6	12,000	3,350	.7	2,340	12,250	1.3	15,880	366,200
Crowley.....	12,500	2.9	36,250	650	1.5	980	13,750	2.8	37,950	990,500
Custer.....	2,300	2.5	5,750				28,300	1.7	47,790	1,247,300
Delta.....	21,000	2.6	54,600	600	1.6	960	30,900	2.3	70,440	2,063,900
Deover.....										
Dolores.....	250	2.2	550	150	1.4	210	2,400	1.6	3,760	110,200
Douglas.....	8,600	2.7	23,220	2,300	1.1	2,530	15,300	2.1	32,350	886,400
Eagle.....	12,500	1.9	23,750	700	1.0	700	22,200	1.5	34,350	1,045,600
Elbert.....	8,700	1.7	14,790	4,200	1.0	4,200	25,400	1.2	30,240	828,600
El Paso.....	12,500	1.5	18,750	3,500	1.3	4,550	22,900	1.3	30,890	846,400
Fremont.....	5,000	2.6	13,000	850	1.3	1,100	8,350	2.0	16,850	439,800
Garfield.....	27,500	2.4	66,000	650	1.7	1,105	34,150	2.3	78,505	2,300,200
Gilpin.....				150	1.0	150	550	.8	430	13,100
Grand.....	800	1.9	1,520	2,100	1.0	2,100	35,900	1.4	49,820	1,516,500
Gunnison.....	1,200	2.3	2,760	16,500	1.7	28,050	39,200	1.5	58,760	1,788,700
Hinsdale.....	150	2.2	330	900	1.1	990	4,150	1.1	4,730	138,600
Huerfano.....	5,100	2.0	10,200	800	1.3	1,040	7,400	1.7	12,740	332,500
Jackson.....	50	2.0	100	41,670	1.1	44,420	59,720	1.1	64,810	1,972,900
Jefferson.....	7,100	2.6	18,460	1,000	1.0	1,000	9,700	2.2	21,380	549,500
Kiowa.....	800	2.6	2,080	500	.9	450	10,000	1.2	12,100	331,500
Kit Carson.....	5,200	2.6	13,780	1,300	.9	1,170	20,500	1.3	27,550	754,900
Lake.....				1,300	.9	1,170	1,900	.9	1,650	50,200
La Plata.....	10,500	2.2	23,100	1,300	1.3	1,690	22,300	2.0	44,740	1,310,900
Larimer.....	35,000	3.2	112,000	11,700	1.1	12,870	58,200	2.4	144,420	3,711,600
Las Animas.....	12,000	2.3	27,600	950	1.2	1,180	13,850	2.2	30,130	786,400
Lincoln.....	2,700	2.1	5,670	3,700	1.3	4,810	21,200	1.3	27,900	764,500
Logan.....	38,000	2.7	102,600	6,200	1.0	6,200	57,700	2.1	120,950	3,108,400
Mesa.....	23,500	3.0	70,720	200	1.8	360	31,500	2.6	84,040	2,462,300
Mineral.....				2,900	.7	2,030	3,100	.7	2,230	51,400
Moffat.....	9,600	2.0	19,200	800	1.5	1,200	17,700	1.8	32,080	976,500
Montezuma.....	13,000	2.5	32,500	450	1.6	720	17,550	2.2	39,370	1,153,500
Montrose.....	21,500	2.8	60,200	1,750	1.5	2,625	32,150	2.5	80,725	2,365,200
Morgan.....	25,500	3.3	84,150	400	1.1	440	29,800	3.0	88,880	2,284,200
Otero.....	14,500	3.1	44,950	50	1.4	70	15,150	3.0	45,800	1,195,400
Ouray.....	2,000	2.0	4,000	3,400	1.4	4,680	14,400	1.5	22,180	649,900
Park.....				17,000	.9	15,300	19,600	.9	17,380	529,000
Phillips.....	3,600	2.8	10,080	700	.9	630	8,300	1.8	15,110	414,000
Pitkin.....	4,900	1.9	9,430	200	.9	180	9,300	1.6	15,070	458,700
Prowers.....	35,500	3.0	107,080				37,200	2.9	109,290	2,852,400
Pueblo.....	13,500	2.8	37,800	350	1.6	560	17,950	2.4	42,460	1,108,200
Rio Blanco.....	8,600	2.1	18,060	3,600	1.6	5,760	21,200	1.8	39,120	1,190,800
Rio Grande.....	26,000	2.0	52,650	13,000	1.0	13,000	44,800	1.6	70,380	1,623,000
Routt.....	10,500	1.9	19,950	2,300	1.1	2,530	48,600	1.8	86,920	2,645,900
Saguache.....	19,500	1.4	27,300	32,000	1.0	32,000	57,300	1.2	66,840	1,541,300
San Juan.....							4,900	2.3	11,210	328,500
San Miguel.....	3,600	2.5	9,000				11,400	1.8	20,910	537,400
Sedgwick.....	4,700	2.8	13,160	2,400	.9	2,160	9,700	.8	7,760	236,200
Summit.....				600	.8	480	2,000	1.1	2,210	67,300
Teller.....	50	1.8	90	550	.8	440				
Washington.....	8,800	2.1	18,480	4,900	.9	4,310	28,700	1.4	39,290	1,076,500
Weld.....	114,000	3.2	365,160	22,100	1.1	25,290	165,600	2.6	429,180	11,030,100
Yuma.....	14,500	2.4	34,800	7,800	1.0	7,800	33,800	1.7	57,550	1,576,800
State Total..	735,000	2.60	1,911,000	272,000	1.10	299,000	1,482,000	1.92	2,848,000	76,896,000

<sup>1</sup>Includes other tame hay (Millet and Sudan, Small Grains for Hay, Clover Timothy and Miscellaneous).

**ALL HAY - PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1967  
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



NONE PRODUCED    UNDER 25,000    25,000-49,999    50,000-99,999    OVER 100,000

**HAY—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1967**

DISTRICT	ALFALFA HAY			WILD			ALL HAY <sup>1</sup>			
	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Total Value Dollars
Northwest and Mountain District	54,000	1.95	105,300	88,000	1.17	103,300	297,000	1.43	425,600	12,955,300
Northeast District	245,000	3.10	759,700	46,000	1.10	50,600	364,000	2.49	906,450	23,296,000
East Central District	88,000	2.30	202,400	34,000	1.05	35,700	234,000	1.54	361,300	9,899,600
Southwest District	126,000	2.60	327,600	10,000	1.40	14,000	204,000	2.22	453,800	13,296,300
San Luis Valley District	96,000	1.70	163,200	90,000	1.00	90,000	208,000	1.33	277,400	6,396,800
Southeast District	126,000	2.80	352,800	4,000	1.35	5,400	175,000	2.42	423,450	11,052,000
State Total	735,000	2.60	1,911,000	272,000	1.10	299,000	1,482,000	1.92	2,848,000	76,896,000

<sup>1</sup>Includes other tame hay (Millet and Sudan, Small Grains for Hay, Clo-Tim, and Miscellaneous).

## POTATOES, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1967

COUNTY	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Cwt. Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Value Dollars
Adams.....	20	20	220	4,400	8,140
Alamosa.....	5,400	5,300	270	1,431,000	2,489,940
Arapahoe.....					
Archuleta.....					
Baca.....	130	100	100	10,000	19,500
Bent.....	60	40	130	5,200	10,140
Boulder.....	60	60	175	10,500	19,950
Chaffee.....					
Cheyenne.....					
Clear Creek.....					
Conejos.....	3,700	3,600	250	900,000	1,566,000
Costilla.....	1,700	1,700	285	484,500	843,030
Crowley.....	20	20	120	2,400	4,680
Custer.....					
Delta.....	20	20	240	4,800	9,120
Denver.....					
Dolores.....	20	20	200	4,000	7,600
Douglas.....					
Eagle.....	40	40	180	7,200	13,680
Elbert.....					
El Paso.....					
Fremont.....					
Garfield.....	70	70	175	12,250	23,275
Gilpin.....					
Grand.....					
Gunnison.....					
Hinsdale.....					
Huerfano.....	10	10	110	1,100	2,145
Jackson.....					
Jefferson.....					
Kiowa.....					
Kit Carson.....					
Lake.....					
La Plata.....	40	40	300	12,000	22,800
Larimer.....	210	200	180	36,000	68,400
Las Animas.....					
Lincoln.....					
Logan.....	20	20	165	3,300	6,270
Mesa.....	110	110	210	23,100	43,890
Mineral.....					
Moffat.....	20	20	100	2,000	3,800
Montezuma.....	100	100	190	19,000	36,100
Montrose.....	240	240	237	56,850	108,015
Morgan.....	2,480	2,450	190	465,500	949,620
Otero.....	700	660	162	113,600	221,520
Ouray.....					
Park.....					
Phillips.....					
Pitkin.....	40	40	100	4,000	7,600
Prowers.....	20	20	160	3,200	6,240
Pueblo.....	110	100	165	16,500	32,175
Rio Blanco.....	70	70	160	11,200	21,280
Rio Grande.....	18,700	18,500	280	5,187,000	9,025,780
Routt.....	30	30	120	3,600	6,840
Saguache.....	4,500	4,500	275	1,237,500	2,153,250
San Juan.....					
San Miguel.....					
Sedgwick.....	50	50	170	8,500	16,150
Summit.....					
Teller.....					
Washington.....					
Weld.....	8,080	8,020	184	1,477,200	3,044,460
Yuma.....	230	230	220	50,600	93,610
State Total.....	47,000	46,400	250	11,608,000	20,885,000

## CORN SILAGE AND SORGHUM FORAGE, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1967

COUNTY	CORN SILAGE				SORGHUM FORAGE <sup>1</sup>			
	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Value Dollars	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Value Dollars
Adams.....	6,600	15.0	96,430	790,730	350	.7	240	4,360
Alamosa.....	30	14.0	420	3,280				
Arapahoe.....	1,000	10.0	7,200	59,040	1,870	1.2	2,240	40,660
Archuleta.....	70	13.0	910	8,100	40	1.0	40	720
Baca.....	200	15.0	3,000	24,900	49,500	1.2	59,940	1,016,450
Bent.....	1,000	15.0	15,000	124,500	7,300	1.7	12,410	210,350
Boulder.....	8,800	16.0	14,080	114,610	50	.7	40	720
Chaffee.....								
Cheyenne.....	1,550	11.0	8,720	71,500	13,200	.8	10,560	191,660
Clear Creek.....								
Conejos.....	50	13.0	650	5,070	150	1.1	160	2,880
Costilla.....					20	1.0	20	360
Crowley.....	2,900	14.0	40,600	336,980	740	2.2	1,630	27,630
Custer.....	50	15.0	750	6,220	130	.9	120	2,030
Delta.....	2,600	16.0	41,620	370,420	50	1.9	100	1,800
Denver.....								
Dolores.....	40	14.0	560	4,980	90	1.0	90	1,620
Douglas.....	1,110	18.0	19,980	163,840	930	.9	840	15,250
Eagle.....								
Elbert.....	4,920	9.0	44,280	363,100	3,550	.9	3,200	58,080
El Paso.....	4,000	10.0	40,000	328,000	2,100	.7	1,470	26,680
Fremont.....	280	17.0	4,760	39,510	170	.9	150	2,540
Garfield.....	720	16.0	11,520	102,530	80	1.9	150	2,700
Gilpin.....								
Grand.....								
Gunnison.....								
Hinsdale.....								
Huerfano.....	110	15.0	1,650	13,700	280	.9	250	4,240
Jackson.....								
Jefferson.....	900	11.0	9,900	80,590	30	1.2	40	720
Kiowa.....	110	8.0	880	7,220	15,600	1.4	21,840	396,400
Kit Carson.....	9,100	18.2	165,220	1,354,790	22,300	1.0	22,130	401,650
Lake.....								
La Plata.....	880	11.0	9,680	86,150	210	.8	170	3,060
Larimer.....	17,000	19.0	323,000	2,629,220	570	1.7	970	17,510
Las Animas.....	660	18.0	11,880	98,600	4,720	.7	3,300	55,940
Lincoln.....	1,060	9.0	9,540	78,230	14,740	.7	10,820	187,310
Logan.....	16,700	17.0	283,900	2,310,950	2,750	.9	2,480	44,760
Mesa.....	2,800	15.0	42,000	373,800	420	2.2	920	16,560
Mineral.....								
Moffat.....	20	15.0	300	2,760			20	360
Montezuma.....	820	11.0	9,020	80,280				
Montrose.....	3,820	16.0	61,120	543,970	290	2.8	810	14,580
Morgan.....	14,700	17.0	249,900	2,034,190	2,500	1.2	3,000	54,120
Otero.....	5,700	18.0	102,860	853,740	1,660	2.4	3,980	67,460
Ouray.....	60	18.0	1,080	9,610				
Park.....								
Phillips.....	1,300	18.0	23,400	191,880	2,390	1.2	2,870	52,090
Pitkin.....	20	15.0	300	2,760				
Prowers.....	1,500	16.0	24,000	199,200	41,010	1.1	45,110	76,610
Pueblo.....	1,800	15.0	27,000	224,100	4,790	.9	4,310	73,050
Rio Blanco.....	60	13.3	800	7,360				
Rio Grande.....	70	14.0	980	7,640	30	.7	20	360
Routt.....								
Saguache.....	150	15.0	2,250	17,550				
San Juan.....								
San Miguel.....	90	11.0	990	8,810				
Sedgwick.....	3,300	16.0	52,800	429,790	2,350	1.0	2,350	42,420
Summit.....								
Teller.....								
Washington.....	1,200	18.0	21,600	177,120	7,750	1.0	7,750	140,660
Weld.....	79,100	17.9	1,412,720	11,492,930	5,050	.9	4,420	79,750
Yuma.....	3,750	13.0	48,750	399,750	13,220	1.1	14,540	263,900
State Total.....	203,000	16.0	3,248,000	26,634,000	223,000	1.10	245,000	4,288,000

<sup>1</sup>Excludes silage.

## SPRING WHEAT—IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1967

COUNTY	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Adams.....	3,800	440	31	13,490	1,460	12	17,520	16	31,010	39,110
Alamosa.....	170	150	32	4,800				32	4,800	6,050
Arapahoe.....	800	20	27	540	380	13	4,940	14	5,480	6,900
Archuleta.....	60	30	32	960	20	15	300	25	1,260	1,600
Baca.....	840	50	29	1,450	200	10	2,000	14	3,450	4,550
Beot.....	80	50	29	1,450				29	1,450	1,870
Boulder.....	960	300	32	9,600	500	19	9,500	24	19,100	23,880
Chaffee.....										
Cheyenne.....	4,000				1,500	9	13,500	9	13,500	17,420
Clear Creek.....										
Cooejos.....	190	120	30	3,600				30	3,600	4,540
Costilla.....	520	360	35	12,440				35	12,440	15,710
Crowley.....	200				80	9	720	9	720	920
Custer.....	110	10	25	250	40	10	400	13	650	840
Delta.....	160	140	36	5,040				36	5,040	6,350
Denver.....										
Dolores.....	600				520	20	10,400	20	10,400	13,210
Douglas.....	280	40	28	1,120	80	14	1,120	19	2,240	2,890
Eagle.....	200	200	31	6,200				31	6,200	7,750
Elbert.....	750				300	11	3,300	11	3,300	4,190
El Paso.....	900				450	10	4,500	10	4,500	5,720
Fremont.....	50	20	30	600	10	11	110	24	710	910
Garfield.....	1,100	360	28	10,080	540	16	8,640	21	18,720	23,400
Gilpin.....										
Graod.....	650				600	28	16,800	28	16,800	21,000
Guonisoo.....										
Hiosdale.....										
Huerfano.....	30				10	9	90	9	90	120
Jacksoo.....	90				80	26	2,080	26	2,080	2,600
Jeffersoo.....	270	30	30	900	170	16	2,720	18	3,620	4,520
Kiowa.....	1,090				300	10	3,000	10	3,000	3,900
Kit Carson.....	810				300	10	3,000	10	3,000	3,870
Lake.....										
La Plata.....	700	280	28	7,840	250	20	5,080	24	12,920	16,410
Larimer.....	3,500	500	30	14,860	2,100	16	33,600	19	48,460	60,580
Las Aojimas.....	160	50	35	1,750	20	8	160	27	1,910	2,500
Liocolo.....	640				250	8	2,000	8	2,000	2,560
Logan.....	1,940	20	32	640	1,180	19	22,230	19	22,870	29,270
Mesa.....	300	230	35	8,050				35	8,050	10,140
Mineral.....										
Moffat.....	6,170	230	37	8,460	5,570	31	172,280	31	180,740	226,090
Mootezuma.....	360	90	35	3,150	210	10	2,100	18	5,250	6,720
Montrose.....	1,010	930	35	32,900	20	14	280	35	33,180	41,660
Morgan.....	250	150	30	4,500	50	17	850	27	5,350	6,740
Otero.....	220	100	34	3,400				34	3,400	4,350
Ouray.....	100	30	32	960	40	10	400	19	1,360	1,710
Park.....										
Phillips.....	1,250				530	14	7,420	14	7,420	9,720
Pitkin.....	100	100	33	3,300				33	3,300	4,120
Prowers.....										
Pueblo.....	310	120	32	3,900	40	13	520	28	4,420	5,640
Rio Blanco.....	340	10	34	340	310	24	7,440	24	7,780	9,720
Rio Graede.....	290	220	33	7,260				33	7,260	9,150
Routt.....	3,150	60	35	2,100	2,840	30	85,200	30	87,300	109,120
Saguache.....	230	150	32	4,800				32	4,800	6,050
San Juan.....										
Sao Miguel.....	10	10	32	320				32	320	400
Sedgwick.....										
Summit.....										
Teller.....										
Washigoton.....	180	50	29	1,450	50	12	600	20	2,050	2,660
Weld.....	2,580	300	37	11,100	900	16	14,400	21	25,500	32,410
Yuma.....	2,500	50	28	1,100	1,100	12	12,800	12	14,200	18,460
State Total..	45,000	6,000	32.5	195,000	23,000	20.5	472,000	23.0	667,000	840,000

## PLANTED AND HARVESTED ACREAGES OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, COLORADO, 1959-1968

Year	All Corn	Oats	Barley	All Wheat <sup>1</sup>	Rye	All Sorghums	Dry Beans	Potatoes	Sugar Beets	Broom Corn	All Hay	Commercial Vegetables	Processing	Market	Total Principal Crops
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968 <sup>2</sup>	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
PLANTED ACREAGE															
Thousand Acres (000 Omitted)															
1959.....	516	176	587	2,691	124	721	226	58.0	148.6	54	.....	9	33	6,778	
1960.....	470	201	622	2,633	130	764	228	57.3	157.1	48	.....	33	6,536		
1961.....	400	171	591	2,630	92	542	246	61.5	174.0	56	.....	11	33	6,526	
1962.....	412	149	686	2,412	149	607	234	60.0	181.4	61	.....	11	33	6,482	
1963.....	391	162	617	2,705	128	656	201	50.0	183.8	75	.....	10	31	6,679	
1964.....	391	156	518	2,778	156	781	187	46.5	190.4	73	.....	9	31	6,793	
1965.....	414	186	332	3,002	86	883	213	48.7	156.5	55	.....	8	29	7,013	
1966.....	451	156	349	2,949	121	503	209	45.0	150.7	51	.....	7	24	6,456	
1967.....	501	114	279	3,349	63	659	184	47.0	135.8	44	.....	8	24	6,890	
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	491	142	271	3,128	77	613	221	49.4	180.6	49	.....	10	25	6,748	

HARVESTED ACREAGE  
Thousand Acres (000 Omitted)

1959.....	494	115	529	2,475	72	653	211	57	143.2	48	1,436	10	30	6,273
1960.....	450	137	545	2,471	70	692	217	56	155.1	44	1,484	8	29	6,358
1961.....	382	115	501	2,468	51	526	239	60	167.0	51	1,519	9	29	6,117
1962.....	390	101	431	1,922	48	568	220	58	170.7	56	1,487	9	30	5,491
1963.....	370	81	319	1,697	28	568	196	49	170.8	65	1,469	8	28	5,048
1964.....	366	78	293	1,673	42	630	180	45	177.4	58	1,476	8	28	5,054
1965.....	395	96	261	1,265	17	819	205	48	137.1	70	1,570	6	25	4,914
1966.....	431	74	279	2,570	34	475	195	44	140.5	42	1,440	7	22	5,754
1967.....	474	60	237	1,945	12	598	179	46	127.6	36	1,482	7	22	5,225
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	469	71	232	1,933	15	568	215	49	169.1	38	1,491	8	23	5,281

<sup>1</sup>Planted for harvest in year shown. Winter wheat sown fall of preceding year.<sup>2</sup>Preliminary.

## ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SELECTED CROPS, COLORADO, 1959-1968

## ALL WHEAT

Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Production 1,000 Bushels	Price Per Bushel Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
	Planted <sup>1</sup> 1,000 Acres	Harvested 1,000 Acres	Planted Bushels	Harvested Bushels			
1959.....	2,691	2,475	20.3	22.0	54,562	1.69	92,137
1960.....	2,633	2,471	25.3	27.0	66,647	1.67	111,253
1961.....	2,630	2,468	21.6	23.0	56,789	1.74	98,795
1962.....	2,412	1,922	15.2	19.1	36,710	1.94	71,217
1963.....	2,705	1,697	8.2	13.1	22,261	1.82	40,515
1964.....	2,778	1,673	9.4	15.6	26,074	1.31	34,157
1965.....	3,002	1,265	6.6	15.7	19,811	1.33	26,317
1966.....	2,949	2,570	15.7	18.0	46,332	1.56	72,270
1967.....	3,349	1,945	11.4	19.6	38,029	1.24	47,169
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	3,128	1,933	12.4	20.0	38,745	1.08	46,841

## WINTER WHEAT

1959.....	2,655	2,443	20.2	22.0	53,746	1.69	90,831
1960.....	2,602	2,443	25.4	27.0	65,961	1.67	110,155
1961.....	2,602	2,443	21.6	23.0	56,189	1.74	97,769
1962.....	2,394	1,906	15.1	19.0	36,214	1.94	70,255
1963.....	2,681	1,677	8.1	13.0	21,501	1.82	39,678
1964.....	2,761	1,660	9.3	15.5	25,730	1.31	33,706
1965.....	2,954	1,228	6.4	15.5	19,034	1.33	25,315
1966.....	2,924	2,554	15.7	18.0	45,972	1.56	71,716
1967.....	3,304	1,916	11.3	19.5	37,362	1.24	46,329
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	3,106	1,916	12.3	20.0	38,320	1.08	41,386

<sup>1</sup>Planted for harvest in year shown. Winter wheat sown fall preceding year.<sup>2</sup>Preliminary.

## ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SELECTED CROPS, COLORADO, 1959-1968

## SPRING WHEAT

Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Production 1,000 Bushels	Price Per Bushel Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
	Planted 1,000 Acres	Harvested 1,000 Acres	Planted Bushels	Harvested Bushels			
1959.....	36	32	22.7	25.5	816	1.60	1,306
1960.....	31	28	22.1	24.5	686	1.60	1,098
1961.....	28	25	21.4	24.0	600	1.71	1,026
1962.....	18	16	27.6	31.0	496	1.87	928
1963.....	24	20	19.2	23.0	460	1.76	810
1964.....	17	13	20.2	26.5	344	1.27	437
1965.....	48	37	16.2	21.0	777	1.29	1,002
1966.....	25	16	14.4	22.5	360	1.54	554
1967.....	45	29	14.8	23.0	667	1.26	840
1968 <sup>5</sup> .....	22	17	19.3	25.0	425	1.07	455

CORN—FOR GRAIN<sup>1</sup>

1959.....	516	306	2	51.0	15,606	1.12	17,479
1960.....	470	251	2	51.5	12,926	1.08	13,960
1961.....	400	231	2	62.5	14,438	1.15	16,603
1962.....	412	196	2	54.0	10,584	1.20	12,701
1963.....	391	178	2	65.0	11,570	1.21	14,000
1964.....	391	176	2	66.5	11,704	1.26	14,747
1965.....	414	192	2	71.0	13,632	1.26	17,176
1966.....	451	223	2	80.0	17,840	1.32	23,549
1967.....	501	259	2	80.0	20,720	1.15	23,828
1968 <sup>5</sup> .....	491	246	2	83.0	20,418	1.13	23,072

## OATS

1959.....	176	115	23.5	36.0	4,140	.73	3,022
1960.....	201	137	26.2	38.5	5,274	.71	3,745
1961.....	171	115	25.6	38.0	4,370	.70	3,059
1962.....	149	101	27.4	40.5	4,000	.74	3,027
1963.....	162	81	18.0	36.0	2,916	.77	2,245
1964.....	156	78	19.8	39.5	3,081	.77	2,372
1965.....	186	96	19.8	38.5	3,696	.74	2,735
1966.....	156	74	17.8	37.5	2,775	.75	2,081
1967.....	114	60	22.9	43.5	2,610	.79	2,062
1968 <sup>5</sup> .....	142	71	19.7	39.5	2,804	.76	2,131

BARLEY<sup>3</sup>

1959.....	587	529	26.1	29.0	15,341	.77	11,813
1960.....	622	545	28.9	33.0	17,985	.75	13,489
1961.....	591	501	28.4	33.5	16,784	.84	14,099
1962.....	686	431	19.8	31.5	13,576	.93	12,626
1963.....	617	319	15.3	29.5	9,410	.97	9,128
1964.....	518	293	18.4	32.5	9,522	1.00	9,522
1965.....	332	261	32.6	41.5	10,832	1.06	11,482
1966.....	349	279	30.8	38.5	10,742	1.08	11,601
1967.....	279	237	41.2	48.5	11,494	.96	11,034
1968 <sup>5</sup> .....	271	232	40.2	47.0	10,904	.91	9,923

RYE<sup>4</sup>

1959.....	124	72	7.8	13.5	972	.78	758
1960.....	130	70	8.6	16.0	1,120	.74	829
1961.....	92	51	8.9	16.0	816	.83	677
1962.....	149	48	3.9	12.0	576	.88	507
1963.....	128	28	2.1	9.5	266	.96	255
1964.....	156	42	2.8	10.5	441	.93	410
1965.....	86	17	3.0	15.0	255	.97	247
1966.....	121	34	4.1	14.5	493	.99	488
1967.....	63	12	3.0	16.0	192	.91	175
1968 <sup>5</sup> .....	77	15	3.1	16.0	240	.90	216

<sup>1</sup>Corn planted for all purposes. See page 39 for silage and other uses.<sup>2</sup>Not available.<sup>3</sup>Includes winter barley sown fall of preceding year.<sup>4</sup>Acreage planted fall of preceding year.<sup>5</sup>Preliminary.

## ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SELECTED CROPS, COLORADO, 1959-1968

## POTATOES

Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Production 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Cwt. Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
	Planted 1,000 Acres	Harvested 1,000 Acres	Planted Cwt.	Harvested Cwt.			
1959.....	54.4	53.0	207	213	11,280	1.57	17,732
1960.....	51.9	50.6	216	222	11,223	2.03	22,699
1961.....	56.2	55.0	219	224	12,305	1.15	14,190
1962.....	52.8	51.8	222	226	11,714	1.35	15,757
1963.....	48.9	48.0	225	229	10,980	1.40	15,343
1964.....	45.5	44.7	195	199	8,882	3.34	30,038
1965.....	48.7	48.0	233	236	11,350	1.70	19,296
1966.....	45.0	43.6	255	263	11,488	1.93	22,268
1967.....	47.0	46.4	247	250	11,608	1.80	20,885
1968 <sup>a</sup> .....	49.4	48.6	223	226	11,005	1.63	17,870

## SUGAR BEETS

Year	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Tons	Tons	1,000 Tons	Per Ton <sup>1</sup> Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1959.....	148.6	143.2	16.4	17.0	2,437	11.90	29,000
1960.....	157.1	155.1	17.6	17.8	2,761	12.40	34,236
1961.....	174.0	167.0	14.1	14.7	2,449	12.10	29,633
1962.....	181.4	170.7	15.0	16.0	2,724	13.70	37,319
1963.....	183.8	170.8	16.9	18.2	3,103	12.30	38,167
1964.....	190.4	177.4	14.6	15.7	2,783	12.40	34,509
1965.....	156.5	137.1	13.3	15.1	2,076	12.80	26,573
1966.....	150.7	140.5	15.5	16.6	2,335	12.90	30,122
1967.....	135.8	127.6	15.5	16.5	2,105	14.10	29,680
1968 <sup>a</sup> .....	180.6	169.1	14.5	15.5	2,621	2	2

## BROOMCORN

Year	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Tons	Per Ton Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1959.....	54	48	267	300	7.2	230.00	1,656
1960.....	48	44	221	240	5.3	320.00	1,696
1961.....	56	51	296	325	8.3	305.00	2,532
1962.....	61	56	275	300	8.4	340.00	2,856
1963.....	75	65	200	230	7.5	350.00	2,625
1964.....	73	58	126	160	4.6	350.00	1,610
1965.....	85	70	231	280	9.8	255.00	2,499
1966.....	51	42	216	260	5.5	320.00	1,760
1967.....	41	36	186	230	4.1	350.00	1,435
1968 <sup>a</sup> .....	49	38	171	220	4.2	375.00	1,575

DRY BEANS<sup>3</sup>

Year	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Cwt.	Per Cwt. Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1959.....	226	211	728	780	1,646	6.80	11,193
1960.....	228	217	761	800	1,736	7.00	12,152
1961.....	246	239	913	940	2,247	5.80	13,033
1962.....	234	220	705	750	1,650	6.30	10,395
1963.....	201	196	1,073	1,100	2,156	5.90	12,720
1964.....	187	180	828	860	1,548	7.70	11,920
1965.....	213	205	866	900	1,845	7.60	14,022
1966.....	209	195	905	970	1,892	6.10	11,541
1967.....	184	179	1,002	1,030	1,844	8.20	15,121
1968 <sup>a</sup> .....	221	215	924	950	2,042	6.20	12,660

## ALFALFA SEED—(Cleaned Basis)

Year	Acreage Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre (Pounds)	Production 1,000 Pounds	Price Per Cwt. (Dollars)	Value 1,000 Dollars
1961.....	11	130	1,430	30.00	429
1962.....	16	150	2,400	37.40	898
1963.....	22	140	3,080	24.50	755
1964.....	15	150	2,250	23.70	533
1965.....	14	120	1,680	27.30	459
1966.....	14	130	1,820	27.30	497
1967.....	6	115	690	37.00	255
1968 <sup>a</sup> .....	4.5	120	540	34.00	184

<sup>1</sup>Government payments under the Sugar Act are not included.<sup>2</sup>Not available.<sup>3</sup>Yield, production and value, cleaned basis.<sup>a</sup>Preliminary.

**ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SELECTED CROPS, COLORADO, 1961-1968**
**ALL HAY**

Year	Acreage Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre (Tons)	Production 1,000 Tons	Price Per Ton (Dollars)	Value 1,000 Dollars
1961.....	1,519	1.92	2,916	21.70	63,277
1962.....	1,487	1.91	2,840	21.60	61,344
1963.....	1,469	1.79	2,634	27.50	72,435
1964.....	1,476	1.78	2,631	27.60	72,616
1965.....	1,570	1.92	3,007	24.90	74,874
1966.....	1,410	1.93	2,776	26.00	72,176
1967.....	1,482	1.92	2,818	27.00	76,896
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,491	1.92	2,858	27.00	77,166

**ALFALFA HAY**

1961.....	813	2.50	2,032	21.20	43,078
1962.....	789	2.55	2,012	21.40	43,057
1963.....	773	2.45	1,894	27.30	51,706
1964.....	765	2.40	1,836	27.40	50,306
1965.....	765	2.55	1,951	24.50	47,800
1966.....	750	2.55	1,912	24.90	47,609
1967.....	735	2.60	1,911	26.60	50,833
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	750	2.55	1,912	26.10	49,903

**WILD HAY**

1961.....	300	1.05	315	25.00	7,875
1962.....	282	1.00	282	23.70	6,683
1963.....	268	.95	255	29.70	7,574
1964.....	289	1.00	289	31.00	8,959
1965.....	332	1.10	365	31.20	11,388
1966.....	259	1.10	285	30.50	8,602
1967.....	272	1.10	299	27.90	8,342
1968.....	283	1.05	297	28.60	8,494

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary

**ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION—SELECTED CROPS, COLORADO, 1959-1968  
IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED**

**CORN FOR GRAIN**

Year	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL	
	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Production Bushels
1959.....	188,000	71.4	13,423,000	118,000	18.5	2,183,000	306,000	15,606,000
1960.....	170,000	69.8	11,873,000	81,000	13.0	1,053,000	251,000	12,926,000
1961.....	169,000	77.4	13,074,000	62,000	22.0	1,364,000	231,000	14,438,000
1962.....	146,000	67.0	9,784,000	50,000	16.0	800,000	196,000	10,584,000
1963.....	135,000	80.0	10,796,000	43,000	18.0	774,000	178,000	11,570,000
1964.....	145,000	77.7	11,270,000	31,000	14.0	434,000	176,000	11,704,000
1965.....	165,000	79.3	13,092,000	27,000	20.0	540,000	192,000	13,632,000
1966.....	195,000	87.3	17,028,000	28,000	29.0	812,000	223,000	17,840,000
1967.....	232,000	86.9	20,153,000	27,000	21.0	567,000	259,000	20,720,000
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	219,000	90.5	19,810,000	27,000	22.5	608,000	246,000	20,418,000

**WINTER WHEAT**

1959.....	67,000	33.0	2,211,000	2,376,000	21.7	51,535,000	2,443,000	53,746,000
1960.....	72,000	36.0	2,592,000	2,371,000	26.7	63,369,000	2,443,000	65,961,000
1961.....	70,000	31.0	2,170,000	2,373,000	22.8	54,019,000	2,443,000	56,189,000
1962.....	75,000	34.0	2,550,000	1,831,000	18.4	33,664,000	1,906,000	36,214,000
1963.....	75,000	29.0	2,175,000	1,602,000	12.3	19,626,000	1,677,000	21,801,000
1964.....	91,000	33.0	3,003,000	1,569,000	14.5	22,727,000	1,660,000	25,730,000
1965.....	66,000	33.0	2,178,000	1,162,000	14.5	16,856,000	1,228,000	19,034,000
1966.....	90,000	36.5	3,285,000	2,164,000	17.3	42,687,000	2,534,000	45,972,000
1967.....	107,000	33.0	3,531,000	1,803,000	18.7	33,831,000	1,916,000	37,362,000
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	86,000	34.0	2,924,000	1,830,000	19.3	35,396,000	1,916,000	38,320,000

**SPRING WHEAT**

1959.....	15,000	36.0	544,000	17,000	16.0	272,000	32,000	816,000
1960.....	12,000	35.0	420,000	16,000	16.6	266,000	28,000	686,000
1961.....	11,000	36.0	396,000	14,000	15.2	204,000	25,000	600,000
1962.....	9,000	39.5	356,000	7,000	20.1	140,000	16,000	496,000
1963.....	9,000	32.8	295,000	11,000	15.0	165,000	20,000	460,000
1964.....	7,500	35.0	262,000	5,500	14.8	82,000	13,000	344,000
1965.....	8,500	33.0	280,000	28,500	17.4	497,000	37,000	777,000
1966.....	6,000	38.3	230,000	10,000	13.0	130,000	16,000	360,000
1967.....	6,000	32.5	195,000	23,000	20.5	172,000	29,000	667,000
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	8,000	38.0	304,000	9,000	13.4	121,000	17,000	425,000

**OATS**

1959.....	76,000	43.4	3,302,000	39,000	21.5	838,000	115,000	4,140,000
1960.....	91,000	44.6	4,055,000	46,000	26.5	1,219,000	137,000	5,274,000
1961.....	72,000	45.2	3,252,000	43,000	26.0	1,118,000	115,000	4,370,000
1962.....	62,000	47.7	2,939,000	39,000	29.0	1,131,000	101,000	4,090,000
1963.....	53,000	45.0	2,384,000	28,000	19.0	532,000	81,000	2,916,000
1964.....	54,000	47.5	2,565,000	24,000	21.5	516,000	78,000	3,081,000
1965.....	64,000	46.0	2,944,000	32,000	23.5	752,000	96,000	3,696,000
1966.....	47,000	44.1	2,073,000	27,000	26.0	702,000	74,000	2,775,000
1967.....	41,000	52.1	2,135,000	19,000	25.0	475,000	60,000	2,610,000
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	49,000	48.0	2,353,000	22,000	20.5	451,000	71,000	2,804,000

**BARLEY**

1959.....	155,000	43.5	6,742,000	374,000	23.0	8,599,000	529,000	15,341,000
1960.....	170,000	46.0	7,815,000	375,000	27.1	10,170,000	545,000	17,985,000
1961.....	155,000	44.5	6,898,000	346,000	28.6	9,886,000	501,000	16,784,000
1962.....	155,000	48.0	7,440,000	276,000	22.2	6,136,000	431,000	13,576,000
1963.....	146,000	49.0	7,161,000	173,000	13.0	2,249,000	319,000	9,410,000
1964.....	142,000	52.2	7,408,000	151,000	14.0	2,114,000	293,000	9,522,000
1965.....	155,000	54.0	8,370,000	106,000	23.2	2,462,000	261,000	10,832,000
1966.....	154,000	53.9	8,304,000	125,000	19.5	2,438,000	279,000	10,742,000
1967.....	157,000	57.2	8,974,000	80,000	31.5	2,520,000	237,000	11,494,000
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	169,000	56.5	9,550,000	63,000	21.5	1,354,000	232,000	10,904,000

**SORGHUM FOR GRAIN**

1963.....	88,000	52.3	4,603,000	202,000	21.0	4,242,000	290,000	8,845,000
1964.....	97,000	47.7	4,630,000	210,000	14.5	3,045,000	307,000	7,675,000
1965.....	118,000	63.0	7,434,000	232,000	21.5	4,991,000	350,000	12,425,000
1966.....	92,000	62.0	5,701,000	156,000	23.8	3,720,000	218,000	9,424,000
1967.....	100,000	72.0	7,200,000	245,000	21.3	5,220,000	345,000	12,420,000
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	91,000	70.0	6,370,000	199,000	19.7	3,925,000	290,000	10,295,000

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.

**DRY BEANS—ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, COLORADO, 1959-1968  
IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED**

Year	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL	
	Acres Harvested	Pounds Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Acres Harvested	Pounds Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Acres Harvested	Production Cwt.
1959.....	81,000	1,695	1,373,000	130,000	210	273,000	211,000	1,646,000
1960.....	85,000	1,639	1,393,000	132,000	260	343,000	217,000	1,736,000
1961.....	95,000	1,742	1,655,000	144,000	411	592,000	239,000	2,247,000
1962.....	87,000	1,621	1,411,000	133,000	180	239,000	220,000	1,650,000
1963.....	76,000	1,842	1,400,000	120,000	630	756,000	196,000	2,156,000
1964.....	63,000	1,730	1,092,000	117,000	390	456,000	180,000	1,548,000
1965.....	72,500	1,613	1,169,000	132,500	510	676,000	205,000	1,845,000
1966.....	76,000	1,760	1,338,000	119,000	466	554,000	195,000	1,892,000
1967.....	59,000	1,830	1,080,000	120,000	637	764,000	179,000	1,844,000
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	92,000	1,658	1,525,000	123,000	430	517,000	215,000	2,042,000

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.

**CORN—UTILIZATION FOR GRAIN, SILAGE, HOGGING DOWN, GRAZING AND FORAGE, COLORADO, 1959-1968**

Year	For Grain			For Silage			Hogging Down, Grazing and Forage 1,000 Acres
	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Bushels	Production 1,000 Bushels	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Tons	Production 1,000 Tons	
1959.....	306	51.0	15,606	162	12.0	1,944	26
1960.....	251	51.5	12,926	172	13.5	2,322	27
1961.....	231	62.5	14,438	132	14.5	1,914	19
1962.....	196	54.0	10,584	173	13.5	2,336	21
1963.....	178	65.0	11,570	173	14.5	2,508	19
1964.....	176	66.5	11,704	175	14.5	2,538	15
1965.....	192	71.0	13,632	187	15.0	2,805	16
1966.....	223	80.0	17,840	193	15.5	2,992	15
1967.....	259	80.0	20,720	203	16.0	3,248	12
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	246	83.0	20,418	210	16.5	3,465	13

**SORGHUM—UTILIZATION FOR GRAIN, SILAGE AND FORAGE, COLORADO, 1959-1968**

Year	For Grain			For Silage			For Forage		
	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Bushels	Production 1,000 Bushels	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Tons	Production 1,000 Tons	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Tons	Production 1,000 Tons
1959 .....	413	22.5	9,292	27	5.5	148	213	1.00	213
1960 .....	380	23.0	8,740	35	6.5	228	277	.80	222
1961 .....	277	32.0	8,864	36	9.5	342	213	1.40	298
1962 .....	302	34.0	10,268	32	7.5	240	234	1.10	257
1963 .....	290	30.5	8,845	34	10.0	340	244	1.00	244
1964 .....	307	25.0	7,675	35	9.0	315	288	.70	202
1965 .....	350	35.5	12,425	47	10.0	470	422	1.20	506
1966 .....	248	38.0	9,424	35	11.0	385	192	1.50	288
1967 .....	345	36.0	12,420	30	10.0	300	223	1.10	245
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	290	35.5	10,295	25	11.0	275	253	1.00	253

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.

**POTATOES—ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION  
LATE SUMMER AND FALL CROPS, COLORADO, 1959-1968**

Year	Late Summer			Fall Crop		
	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production 1,000 Cwt.	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production 1,000 Cwt.
1959.....	19.0	200	3,800	34.0	220	7,180
1960.....	16.6	205	3,403	34.0	230	7,820
1961.....	18.0	180	3,240	37.0	245	9,065
1962.....	15.3	205	3,136	36.5	235	8,578
1963.....	13.0	185	2,405	35.0	245	8,575
1964.....	11.7	195	2,282	33.0	200	6,600
1965.....	13.0	200	2,600	35.0	250	8,750
1966.....	13.1	225	2,948	30.5	280	8,540
1967.....	12.8	185	2,368	33.6	275	9,240
1968 <sup>3</sup> .....	14.1	230	3,243	34.5	225	7,762

**POTATOES—PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION, COLORADO, 1959-1968**

Crop Year	ALL POTATOES						FALL CROP <sup>1</sup>	
	Production 1,000 Cwt.	Farm Disposition				Production 1,000 Cwt.	Farm Disposition	
		Fed to Livestock Shrinkage and Loss After Harvest 1,000 Cwt.	Used in Farm Household 1,000 Cwt.	Used for Seed on Farm Where Grown 1,000 Cwt.	Sold 1,000 Cwt.		Quantity 1,000 Cwt.	Percent 1,000 Cwt.
1959-60.....	11,280	1,345	28	548	9,359	\$3	7,480	6,049
1960-61.....	11,223	1,221	27	597	9,378	84	7,820	6,459
1961-62.....	12,305	1,723	25	624	9,933	81	9,065	7,361
1962-63.....	11,714	1,552	26	471	9,655	82	8,578	7,013
1963-64.....	10,980	1,055	22	471	9,402	86	8,575	7,272
1964-65.....	8,882	940	19	499	7,424	54	6,600	5,364
1965-66.....	11,350	1,346	18	419	9,567	84	8,750	7,212
1966-67.....	11,188	1,309	13	543	9,623	84	8,540	6,976
1967-68 <sup>3</sup> .....	11,608	1,571	14	543	9,480	82	9,240	7,380

**FALL POTATOES—PRODUCTION AND STOCKS, COLORADO, 1959-1969**

Year	Production 1,000 Cwt.	TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS AND LOCAL DEALERS <sup>2</sup>							
		December 1		January 1		February 1		March 1	
		1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Production	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Production	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Production	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Production
1959-60.....	7,480	5,200	70	4,150	55	3,200	43	2,350	31
1960-61.....	7,820	4,600	59	3,700	47	2,900	37	2,200	28
1961-62.....	9,065	5,950	66	4,550	54	3,000	40	2,650	29
1962-63.....	8,578	5,850	68	4,850	57	3,650	43	2,750	32
1963-64.....	8,575	5,350	62	4,400	51	3,300	38	2,400	28
1964-65.....	6,600	4,100	62	3,300	50	2,300	35	1,600	24
1965-66.....	8,750	6,150	70	5,150	59	4,050	46	3,250	37
1966-67.....	5,540	6,000	70	5,000	59	3,900	46	3,100	36
1967-68 <sup>3</sup> .....	9,240	6,400	69	5,350	58	4,200	45	3,150	34
1968-69 <sup>3</sup> .....	7,762	5,450	70	4,550	59	3,450	44	2,550	33

<sup>1</sup>Production and quantity sold figures are included in "All Potatoes."

<sup>2</sup>Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date." Disappearance includes all sales for all purposes to date, all potatoes eaten or fed on farms where produced to date and all losses to date through shrinkage, decay, dumping, etc.

<sup>3</sup>Preliminary.

## COLORADO WHEAT VARIETIES

Wichita and Scout reigned as the most popular Colorado winter wheat varieties planted for harvest in 1969. Wichita continued as the leading variety with 34 percent of the seeded acreage, but accounted for only about half the percentage of the total accounted for in 1959 when it was at peak popularity. Most of its decline is related to the popularity of several new varieties introduced since that time.

The most popular new variety, Scout, continued its increase with 30 percent of the total acreage planted for 1969 harvest. Scout's rate of increase leveled off in 1969 but Scout's high yield, good milling and baking qualities, and favorable agronomic characteristics give strong support to its increasing popularity.

Warrior, the third leading variety the past two years, remained in that position for 1969 with 20 percent of the total planted winter wheat acres. Warrior also has been a good yielder with favorable milling qualities.

Lancer, a relatively new variety, moved up to a solid fourth place with 4.5 percent of the total winter wheat acres planted, nearly double the amount of Lancer planted for 1968. This wheat has shown stem rust resistance and is known to produce good yields.

The above four leading varieties accounted for 88 percent of Colorado's winter wheat varieties planted for the 1969 harvest.

Delmar, another relatively new variety, ranked seventh in percentage of total acres planted. Its popularity can be related to its dwarf bunt resistance. This disease is very prevalent in northwestern Colorado where 98 percent of the State's total Delmar acreage is located.

Two new varieties, Trapper (1 percent of winter wheat acres seeded) and Trader (0.6 percent of the total), are showing up for the first time. Seed was limited for the 1969 crop. Most of the grain harvested in 1969 from these two varieties is expected to be used for seed. Therefore, the 1970 acreage may be increased sharply.

In the Northwest, Delmar led the district in total acres planted to winter wheat and Itana was second. In the Northeast, Warrior held the lead, Scout was second, and Wichita came in third. In the East Central area, Wichita led while Scout and Warrior were second and third respectively.

In Colorado's southwest district, the old favorite, Comanche, kept the lead but is losing ground to second place Scout. In the Southeast, Scout took a good lead while Wichita ranked second.

In 1968 the top four winter wheat varieties, Wichita, Scout, Warrior, and Comanche, accounted for 85 percent of the total winter wheat acreage harvested in Colorado.

Lancer, one of the newer major varieties, was the State's top yielding variety of hard red winter wheat in 1968. Lancer is grown mainly in the northeast and east central parts of the State. Of the three most popular varieties—Wichita, Scout and Warrior—Warrior led in yield per acre. Scout, popular except in the Northwest, averaged just above the 20.9-bushel average for all varieties. Wichita averaged 3.5 bushels per acre less than the State average. The northeast district topped the State with a 24.4-bushel-per-acre average.

The extreme variations in growing conditions between areas in 1968 and the distribution of varieties by areas must be borne in mind in appraising the difference in yield by varieties. Apparently, Wichita suffered most from the adverse conditions in eastern Colorado where most of the Wichita acreage was located in 1968.

**VARIETIES OF WINTER WHEAT**  
 Percentage of total acres planted in Colorado, 1965-1969<sup>1</sup>

VARIETY	CROP YEAR				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
PERCENT					
Wichita.....	53.6	51.2	39.7	34.0	33.5
Scout.....	.4	5.2	23.4	28.8	29.9
Warrior.....	26.7	24.5	20.2	20.0	19.7
Lancer.....		.4	1.3	2.5	4.5
Cheyenne.....	4.1	3.4	3.6	2.2	2.1
Comanche.....	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	1.6
Delmar.....			.3	1.4	1.6
Kaw.....	1.8	3.0	2.0	2.1	1.4
Trapper.....					1.0
Bison.....	3.9	2.2	1.6	1.6	.8
Itana.....	.6	1.1	.8	1.1	.7
Trader.....					.6
Concho.....					.4
Turkey.....	.6	.5	.3	.5	.4
Colorow.....	.4	.3		.3	.4
Rodco.....	1.4	1.0	.5	.4	.3
Other.....	2.8	3.5	3.3	1.9	1.1
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**VARIETIES OF WINTER WHEAT**  
 Percentage of total acres planted and harvested and yield per harvested acre in Colorado  
 By Areas—1968 and 1969 Crops<sup>1-2</sup>

VARIETY	AREA									
	Northwest		Northeast		East		Southwest		Southeast	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
Percent of Planted Acreage										
Wichita.....		.2	24.5	22.8	37.8	39.4	17.2	18.5	43.4	33.6
Scout.....	.3	.6	22.4	26.3	31.9	29.6	16.7	22.2	34.3	46.4
Warrior.....	1.0	2.5	32.7	28.6	21.7	20.7	.4	1.9	2.0	4.8
Lancer.....			3.9	7.5	2.9	4.8				
Cheyenne.....		.1	8.0	6.9	.7	.8	2.7	4.0		
Comanche.....	12.0	2.4	2.8	1.0	.8	.5	43.6	30.2	3.5	2.1
Delmar.....	41.8	54.6	.1							.2
Kaw.....			.7	.5	1.5	1.1			7.5	5.6
Trapper.....				2.0		.9				.1
Itana.....	32.6	26.3								
Colorow.....	6.1	8.9	.1							
Tendoy.....	6.2	3.6								
Other.....	.8	4.8	4.4	2.7	2.2	15.3	18.7	9.3	7.2	
1968 Percent of Harvested Acreage										
Wichita.....			20.1		32.5		15.5		39.9	
Scout.....	.1		28.4		30.8		17.7		36.5	
Warrior.....	2.1		26.9		29.2		3.1		3.8	
Lancer.....			7.1		3.0					
Cheyenne.....			9.5		.6		.4		.5	
Comanche.....	4.4		3.8		.8		48.7		3.9	
Delmar.....	46.1						.1			
Kaw.....			1.1		1.4				3.5	
Trapper.....										
Itana.....	31.7									
Colorow.....	6.5						2.5			
Tendoy.....	9.1		3.1		1.7		12.0		11.9	
1968 Yield per Harvested Acre—Bushels										
Wichita.....			21.7		17.7		15.2		9.3	
Scout.....	7.5		24.7		20.5		16.4		16.1	
Warrior.....	20.0		25.3		23.6		16.2		13.3	
Lancer.....			28.5		23.2					
Cheyenne.....			25.2		16.4		17.7		1.5	
Comanche.....	23.4		21.1		26.4		15.8		16.1	
Delmar.....	20.2						14.4			
Kaw.....			20.9		21.9				7.7	
Trapper.....			22.9		32.1					
Itana.....	22.4									
Colorow.....	21.9							16.4		
Tendoy.....	20.5									
Other.....			24.5		18.1		17.9		26.6 <sup>3</sup>	

<sup>1</sup>Banks indicate either none reported or less than 0.1 percent.

<sup>2</sup>No winter wheat reported in the San Luis Valley.

<sup>3</sup>Mostly irrigated.

**VARIETIES OF WINTER WHEAT — Percentage of Total Acres Planted in Colorado, Selected Counties, 1968-1969 Crops<sup>1</sup>**  
PERCENT

COUNTY	Dalmatian		Itana		Colorow		Tendoy		Warrior		Comanche		Scout		Wichita		Cheyenne		Others <sup>2</sup>	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	Bison	Trapper
COUNTY	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
Northwest																				
Motat	38.0	63.6	32.1	24.6	1.9	2.6	5.7	2.2	... 9.5	21.4	21.7	5.1	.6	... .4	... .4	... .4	... .4	... .4	... .4	
Rio Blanco	5.8	60.0	27.1	16.1	38.5	62.0	1.4	8.3	6.3	... 9.5	19.1	21.7	5.1	.6	... .4	... .4	... .4	... .4	... .4	... .4
Routt	54.8	31.2	34.4	2.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Southwest																				
Dolores	10.1	7.5	16.0	22.8	11.5	7	2.7	... .7	... .7	... .7	58.5	51.9	... .7	... .7	12.7	17.1	5.7	27.5		
Garfield	15.0	14.1	6.4	17.3	1.6	.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	94.3	22.6	1.7	1.7	26.9	5.7	3.7	6.1		
La Plata	15.0	40.8	29.3	25.5	... .5	... .5	... .5	... .5	... .5	... .5	40.8	27.6	1.7	1.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Montezuma	35.5	40.8	14.1	6.4	17.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	10.8	13.3	1.6	1.6	6.9	3.0	17.5	16.8		
Southeast																				
Baca	37.8	25.7	39.1	49.1	1.2	6.2	... .2	... .2	... .2	... .2	2.1	1.1	12.8	9.8	3.3	2.0	3.7	6.1		
Bent	43.7	40.2	38.2	53.8	1.0	41.1	... .1	... .1	... .1	... .1	4.9	2.4	10.6	2.2	2.6	1.0	2.6	4.4		
Crowley	37.1	64.3	12.2	17.5	62.7	... .7	... .7	... .7	... .7	... .7	16.3	6	49.0	6	6.7	1.8	2.9	9.4		
Las Animas	25.4	15.6	15.7	60.6	39.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	21.5	1.0	3.0	2.5	5.3	3.2	2.3	8.9		
Otero	54.8	42.9	31.7	47.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	50.2	33.0	8.7	4.4		
Pueblo	9.1	15.3	26.6	46.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	50.2	33.0	8.7	4.4		

<sup>1</sup>Includes varieties not reported.

<sup>2</sup>Blanks indicate either none reported or less than 0.1 percent.

**GRAIN STOCKS, COLORADO, 1959-1969**  
**WHEAT**

Crop Year	October 1			January 1		
	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)
1959-60.....	36,557	42,030	78,587	27,281	38,411	65,692
1960-61.....	43,987	45,010	91,997	37,322	47,093	84,415
1961-62.....	47,703	49,972	97,675	32,938	46,324	79,262
1962-63.....	21,292	44,279	65,571	19,456	38,807	58,263
1963-64.....	14,024	31,474	45,498	12,689	29,781	42,470
1964-65.....	14,341	23,402	37,743	13,298	13,932	27,230
1965-66.....	12,481	14,370	26,851	8,915	12,930	21,845
1966-67.....	21,776	21,860	43,636	15,290	17,050	32,340
1967-68.....	19,395	22,200	41,595	14,071	16,800	30,871
1968-69.....	24,022	21,670	45,692	1	1	1

**BARLEY**

1959-60.....	11,199	3,129	14,328	9,358	2,215	11,573
1960-61.....	13,489	4,088	17,577	8,633	3,040	11,673
1961-62.....	10,742	4,753	15,495	9,567	3,692	13,259
1962-63.....	8,960	3,877	12,837	7,060	4,391	11,931
1963-64.....	5,834	4,635	10,469	4,234	3,689	7,923
1964-65.....	5,047	4,460	9,507	3,618	3,940	7,558
1965-66.....	8,124	3,720	11,844	6,608	4,010	10,618
1966-67.....	6,660	3,220	9,880	4,941	3,930	8,871
1967-68.....	6,896	3,680	10,576	6,207	3,790	9,997
1968-69.....	8,396	3,550	11,946	1	1	1

**OATS**

1959-60.....	3,560	289	3,849	3,105	290	3,395
1960-61.....	4,958	528	5,486	3,586	405	3,991
1961-62.....	3,714	445	4,159	3,234	348	3,582
1962-63.....	3,068	485	3,553	2,618	367	3,985
1963-64.....	2,304	447	2,751	1,837	348	2,185
1964-65.....	2,064	300	2,364	1,849	310	2,159
1965-66.....	2,698	830	3,528	2,070	740	2,810
1966-67.....	1,970	560	2,530	1,443	580	2,023
1967-68.....	1,801	670	2,471	1,331	630	1,961
1968-69.....	1,626	660	2,286	1	1	1

**RYE**

1959-60.....	690	74	764	330	32	362
1960-61.....	952	123	1,075	560	93	653
1961-62.....	734	63	797	367	57	424
1962-63.....	403	185	588	202	127	329
1963-64.....	168	64	232	80	39	119
1964-65.....	194	70	264	132	75	207
1965-66.....	125	40	165	97	30	127
1966-67.....	286	155	441	197	73	270
1967-68.....	163	35	198	81	42	123
1968-69.....	161	23	184	1	1	1

**CORN**

Year	January 1			April 1		
	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)
1960.....	11,392	2,103	13,495	5,306	1,723	7,029
1961.....	8,531	2,160	10,691	3,749	1,912	5,661
1962.....	10,251	1,692	11,943	4,765	2,050	6,815
1963.....	6,880	1,937	8,817	3,599	1,647	5,246
1964.....	8,793	1,841	10,634	2,892	1,327	4,219
1965.....	7,022	1,830	8,852	2,809	1,291	4,100
1966.....	9,815	2,890	12,705	3,681	1,340	5,021
1967.....	8,634	5,750	15,384	4,282	2,890	7,172
1968.....	11,189	6,690	17,879	5,180	4,010	9,190
1969.....	1	1	1	5,104	5,450	10,554

**SORGHUM GRAIN**

1960.....	7,243	4,066	11,314	4,181	3,832	8,013
1961.....	6,118	2,710	8,828	3,758	2,608	6,366
1962.....	5,850	2,179	8,029	3,723	2,155	5,878
1963.....	6,366	3,534	9,900	3,491	2,116	5,607
1964.....	6,811	2,273	14,084	3,184	5,772	8,956
1965.....	4,605	5,350	9,955	2,302	3,570	5,872
1966.....	5,591	7,710	13,301	2,112	4,330	6,442
1967.....	2,827	7,070	9,897	1,979	3,990	5,969
1968.....	6,831	7,380	14,211	4,595	4,630	9,225
1969.....	1	1	1	2,883	3,260	6,143

<sup>1</sup>Not available.

**GRAIN STOCKS, COLORADO, 1959-1969 (Cont'd)**  
**WHEAT**

Crop Year	April 1			July 1		
	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)
1959-60.....	18,551	35,404	53,955	14,186	30,841	45,027
1960-61.....	25,326	41,250	66,576	15,995	39,188	55,183
1961-62.....	20,444	42,489	62,933	11,358	37,034	48,392
1962-63.....	8,076	34,956	43,032	6,241	30,783	37,024
1963-64.....	5,120	26,853	31,973	3,754	17,992	21,776
1964-65.....	7,040	9,230	16,270	4,603	4,100	8,793
1965-66.....	2,575	10,350	12,925	991	5,240	6,231
1966-67.....	8,803	13,730	22,543	7,443	7,210	14,623
1967-68.....	11,409	11,800	23,209	9,888	7,650	17,538
1968-69.....	16,273	13,860	30,133			

**BARLEY**

1959-60.....	4,295	1,913	6,208	1,534	907	2,441
1960-61.....	4,856	2,517	7,373	2,698	1,479	4,177
1961-62.....	4,700	2,808	7,508	2,350	1,836	4,186
1962-63.....	4,073	3,589	7,662	1,358	2,203	3,561
1963-64.....	1,694	3,016	4,710	753	1,980	2,733
1964-65.....	2,000	3,681	5,681	952	2,090	3,042
1965-66.....	3,358	3,820	7,178	1,516	1,000	2,516
1966-67.....	2,148	4,600	6,748	1,504	3,180	4,684
1967-68.....	4,138	4,890	9,028	1,839	3,490	5,329
1968-69.....	3,053	4,625	7,678			

**OATS**

1959-60.....	1,615	372	1,987	828	213	1,041
1960-61.....	1,951	375	2,326	1,318	165	1,483
1961-62.....	1,530	262	1,792	1,005	159	1,164
1962-63.....	1,472	219	1,691	900	184	1,054
1963-64.....	816	352	1,168	496	300	796
1964-65.....	1,017	317	1,334	647	190	837
1965-66.....	1,035	590	1,625	776	420	1,196
1966-67.....	805	390	1,195	610	200	810
1967-68.....	861	505	1,366	652	260	912
1968-69.....	1,009	490	1,499			

**RYE**

1959-60.....	292	23	315	78	14	92
1960-61.....	381	51	432	190	39	229
1961-62.....	196	62	258	65	57	122
1962-63.....	132	37	169	58	40	98
1963-64.....	51	13	64	16	12	28
1964-65.....	79	45	124	26	45	71
1965-66.....	48	30	78	13	19	32
1966-67.....	74	39	113	30	22	52
1967-68.....	58	43	101	27	20	47
1968-69.....	62	12	74			

**CORN**

Year	July 1			October 1		
	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)
1960.....	1,561	1,655	3,216	702	1,536	2,238
1961.....	1,810	1,797	3,607	517	1,370	1,887
1962.....	2,599	1,347	3,946	1,372	980	2,352
1963.....	1,270	1,082	2,352	529	919	1,443
1964.....	1,736	925	2,661	926	675	1,601
1965.....	1,170	1,020	2,190	555	520	1,105
1966.....	1,091	1,325	2,416	409	1,970	2,379
1967.....	2,319	2,290	4,609	555	1,110	1,645
1968.....	1,865	2,770	4,635	1,036	1,600	2,636

**SORGHUM GRAIN**

1960.....	2,323	2,374	4,697	418	2,098	2,516
1961.....	1,661	1,318	2,979	437	1,275	1,712
1962.....	2,305	1,743	4,048	886	731	1,617
1963.....	2,359	2,530	4,789	1,027	3,400	4,427
1964.....	1,415	4,089	5,504	884	2,730	3,614
1965.....	614	1,800	2,414	307	1,580	1,887
1966.....	1,118	2,030	3,148	435	1,580	2,015
1967.....	1,508	2,900	4,408	283	1,330	1,613
1968.....	2,484	2,940	5,424	621	1,160	1,781

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES 1968 SEASON

**FRUIT CROPS**—Colorado's fruit crops got off to their best start since 1965 and sustained only slight damage as the 1968 season progressed. April was cool but only a few orchards were hurt by frost. Nearly all orchards had an abnormally heavy June drop. Crops matured under favorable weather conditions although the peach crop did not size properly because of cool weather toward the end of the season. There were no serious labor shortages and irrigation supplies were adequate.

**APPLES**—The 1968 apple crop was estimated at 74.5 million pounds, (1,750,000 bushels), up sharply from the preceding year's production of 22.9 million pounds (535,000 bushels). Most orchards received only light freeze damage in the spring. A heavy June drop, however, did reduce early expectations. Crop quality was very good for most varieties. Red Delicious, accounting for 33 percent of the State's production, was the leading variety produced. Jonathan followed Red Delicious closely with 27 percent of the total.

**PEACH** production in Colorado, at 790,000 bushels, (38.0 million pounds) compared with 140,000 bushels, (6.7 million pounds), harvested in 1967. Some orchards were frosted in April but damage was light. Excellent early season expectations were not reduced until the crop failed to size properly in August, causing excessive cullage. Harvesting of the Standard Elbertas was at peak near September 1 in Mesa and Delta Counties. There were no serious insect problems as most producers sprayed before much damage could occur.

**PEAR** growers produced 5,700 tons during 1968, about four times the 1967 output. Harvest of early varieties began by mid-August and nearly all of the crop was harvested by September 7. The 1968 crop was marketed in good condition and size. A very small part was diverted to processing.

**SWEET AND TART CHERRY** production during 1968 was above the previous two year's output. The 1968 production of sweet cherries, at 200 tons, is well above the 110 tons harvested in 1967. Freeze damage in late April and early May, however, held production far below the 1964 and 1965 output of 1,100 tons. Harvest was completed by July 20. The tart cherry crop, at 1,800 tons, was well above 1967 and the largest since 1961. Tart cherry orchards received slight freeze damage on the Western Slope while Fremont and Larimer County growers escaped with practically no damage and harvested their best crops in years. Harvest was completed by August 1 in all counties except Delta where rains delayed completion until mid-August.

## COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES

Vegetable growers in Colorado produced at a high level in 1968 despite a cool spring which retarded early growth and development. Other damaging conditions, such as hail, occurred only in widely scattered areas throughout the growing season. In the San Luis Valley excessive rain in late July and August caused some abandonment of lettuce acreage and lowered yield expectations.

A hot spell in June caused considerable damage to the lettuce crop in the Arkansas Valley due to tip burn. This was followed by hail and approximately 25 percent of the crop there was lost.

The onion crop got off to a slow start in all areas due to a cool spring and many thin stands were evident around the State. But favorable growing conditions during the summer months improved growth and development and good yields were realized. Losses of onions in storage ran much higher than in previous years on the Western Slope and Northern Colorado. This was due mainly to frost damage and the large number of green onions put into storage.

In 1968 the value of all vegetables grown in Colorado reached \$18,593,000 an increase of 15 percent compared with the 1967 crop of \$16,148,000. The value of production for cantaloups and cabbage were up sharply and contributed significantly to this increase.

Vegetable growers in all parts of Colorado irrigate their crops throughout the growing season. This in part accounts for the States vegetable yields being consistently higher than the National average on most crops. In 1968, irrigation water supplies in reservoirs was near average at the beginning of the summer. Water supplies were generally adequate to meet irrigation demands throughout the State and stream flow was near the 1948-62 average.

Colorado's 1968 production of vegetables for fresh market accounted for 84 percent of the farm value derived from total vegetable production. Nationally, Colorado ranked 8th in onion production, 4th in lettuce production, 8th in cucumbers for pickles and 6th in spinach for fresh market.

Onion growers marketed a total of 1,344,000 cwt. of onions during the 1968 season. This is an increase of 2 percent over 1967 and is 7 percent above the 1966 marketed production of 1,260,000 cwt. Onions ranked as the leading vegetable crop in terms of value in 1968.

Production of lettuce, at 918,000 cwt., was down slightly from the previous year and down 19 percent from the 1966 production of 1,127,000 cwt. This also represents the lowest level of production since 1958. The total value of production, at \$3,626,000, was up 7 percent from 1967 but 48 percent below the record high value set in 1966. The average price received in 1968 of \$3.95 per cwt. is higher than that received in 5 of the last 10 years but is well below the \$6.20 per cwt. received in 1966.

Colorado farmers raise a wide variety of commercial vegetables in various parts of the State, but each of the main vegetable producing areas have a few crops that usually account for most of the area's total farm value derived from vegetables. During 1968, the leading crops in each area were: Northern Colorado—onions, carrots, sweet corn, cabbage; San Luis Valley—lettuce, spinach, carrots; Arkansas Valley—onions, cantaloups, tomatoes; Western Slope—onions and tomatoes.

## COLORADO FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1967-1968

## FRUIT—1967

CROP	Acreage		Production		Unit	Farm Value (Dollars)	
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Total <sup>1</sup>		Per Unit	Total
Apples, Commercial Crop.....				22,900,000	Lbs.	.0677	1,550,000
Peaches.....				6,700,000	Lbs.	.1040	655,000
Pears.....				1,500	Ton	124.00	186,000
Cherries, Tart.....				690	Ton	321.00	221,000
Cherries, Sweet.....				110	Ton	710.00	78,000
Total Fruit.....							2,690,000

## COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES—1967

Beans, Snap, fnr Mfg.....	2,400	2,300	2.50	5,800	Ton	84.20	488,000
Beans, Snap, fnr Market.....	700	650	40	26,000	Cwt.	11.40	296,000
Cabbage, fnr Market.....	2,400	2,000	230	460,000	Cwt.	1.97	861,000
Cantaloup.....	2,700	2,300	80	184,000	Cwt.	3.35	616,000
Carrots.....	1,300	1,200	180	216,000	Cwt.	5.80	1,253,000
Sweet Corn.....	3,700	3,200	60	192,000	Cwt.	3.80	730,000
Cucumbers, for Pickles.....	2,700	2,100	6.68	14,030	Tan	68.90	967,000
Lettuce.....	5,300	4,900	190	931,000	Cwt.	3.90	3,397,000
Onions.....	6,300	6,000	275	1,650,000	Cwt.	4.30	5,676,000
Spinach.....	1,400	1,200	65	78,000	Cwt.	12.30	959,000
Tomatoes, fnr Mfg.....	1,600	1,100	9.60	10,600	Tan	34.60	367,000
Tomatoes, fnr Market.....	650	500	140	70,000	Cwt.	5.70	399,000
Total Commercial Vegetables...	32,740 <sup>2</sup>	28,390 <sup>2</sup>					16,148,000 <sup>2</sup>
Total Fruit & Com. Vegetables...							18,838,000 <sup>2</sup>

## FRUIT—1968

Apples, Commercial Crop.....				74,500,000	Lbs.	.0550	4,098,000
Peaches.....				38,000,000	Lbs.	.0560	1,770,000
Pears.....				5,700	Ton	127.00	724,000
Cherries, Tart.....				1,800	Ton	295.00	531,000
Cherries, Sweet.....				200	Ton	555.00	117,000
Total Fruit.....							7,240,000

## COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES—1968

Beans, Snap, fnr Mfg.....	2,700	2,300	2.60	6,000	Ton	87.10	523,000
Beans, Snap, for Market.....	800	750	44	33,000	Cwt.	11.80	389,000
Cabbage, fnr Market.....	2,500	2,000	230	460,000	Cwt.	3.16	1,453,000
Cantaloup.....	2,800	2,400	100	240,000	Cwt.	4.15	996,000
Carrots.....	1,300	1,200	190	228,000	Cwt.	5.00	1,140,000
Sweet Corn.....	3,900	3,500	65	228,000	Cwt.	3.95	901,000
Cucumbers, fnr Pickles.....	3,700	3,100	5.86	18,170	Ton	87.80	1,595,000
Lettuce.....	5,500	5,100	180	918,000	Cwt.	3.95	3,626,000
Onions.....	6,500	6,100	290	1,769,000	Cwt.	4.20	5,645,000
Spinach.....	1,300	1,100	60	66,000	Cwt.	12.60	832,000
Tomatoes, fnr Mfg.....	1,400	1,300	11.90	15,500	Ton	39.60	614,000
Tomatoes, fnr Market.....	650	550	160	88,000	Cwt.	6.80	598,000
Total Commercial Vegetables...	34,730 <sup>2</sup>	30,930 <sup>2</sup>					18,593,000 <sup>2</sup>
Total Fruit & Com. Vegetables...							25,833,000 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>For some crops, includes quantities not marketed and excluded in computing values.<sup>2</sup>Some minor crops included in totals are not listed individually.

**FRUITS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND VALUE, COLORADO, 1961-1968**

Year	Production		Having Value Million Pounds	Farm Disposition			Season Average Price Per Pound Cents	Value of—		
	Total			Sold		Quantity Million Pounds	Percent of Total Production	Production 1,000 Dollars	Sales 1,000 Dollars	
	1,000 Bushels <sup>1</sup>	Million Pounds		Farm Household Use Million Pounds	Sold					
<b>APPLES—(Commercial Crop)</b>										
1961..	1,500	66.5	64.5	.7	63.8	95.9	5.19	3,348	3,311	
1962..	1,300	57.8	56.5	.7	55.8	96.5	4.83	2,729	2,695	
1963..	1,350	57.9	56.6	.6	56.0	96.7	6.29	3,560	3,522	
1964..	1,700	73.2	70.7	.6	70.1	95.8	4.40	3,111	3,084	
1965..	1,600	68.4	66.3	.6	65.7	96.1	5.14	3,408	3,377	
1966..	1,480	63.0	63.0	.6	62.4	99.0	6.60	4,158	4,118	
1967..	535	22.9	22.9	.2	22.7	99.1	6.77	1,550	1,537	
1968 <sup>2</sup> .	1,750	74.5	.....				5.50	4,098		

**PEACHES**

Year	Production		Having Value Tons	Farm Disposition			Season Average Price Dollars	Value of Production 1,000 Dollars	Value of Sales 1,000 Dollars			
	Total			Sold		Quantity Tons	Percent of Total Production					
	Production Tons <sup>1</sup>	Not Utilized Tons		Farm Household Use Tons	Sold							
1961..	1,850	88.8	77.4	1.0	76.4	86.0	5.52	4,272	4,217			
1962..	1,640	78.7	60.6	1.1	59.5	75.6	5.53	3,345	3,284			
1963..	292	14.0	12.6	.4	12.2	87.1	8.19	1,032	999			
1964..	900	43.2	33.2	.5	32.7	75.7	5.01	1,663	1,638			
1965..	975	46.8	38.8	.6	38.2	81.6	6.15	2,390	2,351			
1966..	235	11.3	10.1	.2	9.9	87.6	9.33	942	924			
1967..	140	6.7	6.3	.1	6.2	92.5	10.40	655	645			
1968..	790	38.0	31.6	.2	31.4	82.6	5.60	1,770	1,758			

**CHERRIES (Sour)**

Year	Production		Having Value Tons	Farm Disposition			Season Average Price Dollars	Value of Production 1,000 Dollars	Value of Sales 1,000 Dollars			
	Total			Sold		Quantity Tons	Percent of Total Production					
	Production Tons <sup>1</sup>	Not Utilized Tons		Farm Household Use Tons	Sold							
1961..	2,300	.....	2,300	60	2,240	97.4	142.00	327	318			
1962..	1,000	95	905	48	857	85.7	113.00	102	97			
1963..	830	20	810	40	770	92.8	170.00	138	131			
1964..	1,600	70	1,530	30	1,500	93.8	108.00	165	162			
1965..	1,700	50	1,650	30	1,620	95.3	107.00	177	173			
1966..	700	8	692	30	662	94.6	228.00	158	151			
1967..	690	.....	690	24	666	96.5	321.00	221	214			
1968..	1,800	.....	1,800	24	1,776	98.7	295.00	531	524			

**CHERRIES (Sweet)**

Year	Production		Having Value Tons	Farm Disposition			Season Average Price Dollars	Value of Production 1,000 Dollars	Value of Sales 1,000 Dollars			
	Total			Sold		Quantity Tons	Percent of Total Production					
	Production Tons <sup>1</sup>	Not Utilized Tons		Farm Household Use Tons	Sold							
1961..	1,100	.....	1,100	50	1,050	95.5	352.00	387	370			
1962..	800	.....	800	40	760	95.0	415.00	332	315			
1963..	110	20	90	10	80	72.7	650.00	58	52			
1964..	1,100	70	1,030	70	960	87.3	383.00	394	368			
1965..	1,100	60	1,040	50	990	90.0	508.00	528	503			
1966..	60	.....	60	12	48	80.0	330.00	20	16			
1967..	110	.....	110	2	108	98.1	710.00	78	77			
1968..	200	.....	200	2	198	99.0	585.00	117	116			

**PEARS**

Year	Production		Having Value Tons	Farm Disposition			Season Average Price Dollars	Value of Production 1,000 Dollars	Value of Sales 1,000 Dollars			
	Total			Sold		Quantity Tons	Percent of Total Production					
	Production Tons <sup>1</sup>	Not Utilized Tons		Farm Household Use Tons	Sold							
1961..	6,620	.....	6,620	125	6,495	98.1	100.00	662	650			
1962..	6,000	.....	6,000	125	5,875	97.9	112.00	672	638			
1963..	4,250	.....	4,250	125	4,125	97.1	132.00	561	544			
1964..	6,750	.....	6,750	125	6,625	98.1	100.00	675	662			
1965..	6,500	.....	6,500	125	6,375	98.1	120.00	780	765			
1966..	3,500	.....	3,500	125	3,375	96.4	126.00	441	425			
1967..	1,500	.....	1,500	50	1,450	96.7	124.00	186	180			
1968..	5,700	.....	5,700	50	5,650	99.1	127.00	724	718			

**APPLES, COMMERCIAL CROP—PRODUCTION BY VARIETIES, COLORADO, 1963-1968  
(Million Pounds)**

Year	Jonathan	Ben Davis and Gano	Delicious	Golden Delicious	Rome Beauty	Winesap	Other Varieties	Total
1963..	18.0	3.5	10.4	6.4	14.5	4.1	1.0	57.9
1964..	19.8	2.3	24.6	7.9	12.4	3.4	2.8	73.2
1965..	20.5	2.7	23.7	6.8	8.2	4.4	2.1	68.4
1966..	19.6	1.4	17.8	6.7	12.0	4.0	1.5	63.0
1967..	8.0	.9	5.0	3.5	6.6	.7	.2	22.9
1968..	20.1	5.5	24.6	6.0	13.4	3.4	1.5	74.5

<sup>1</sup>In certain years, production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing value.

<sup>2</sup>Estimates of disposition and value available after July 1969.

## ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SPECIFIED VEGETABLES, COLORADO, 1961-1968

## SPINACH

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production <sup>1</sup> 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Unit Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
1961.....	1,900	55	104	5.90	614
1962.....	2,100	60	126	5.50	693
1963.....	1,700	55	94	5.80	545
1964.....	1,500	65	98	5.80	568
1965.....	1,100	55	60	11.00	660
1966.....	1,300	60	78	12.60	983
1967.....	1,200	65	78	12.30	959
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,100	60	66	12.60	832

## LETTUCE

1961.....	6,000	210	1,260	2.05	2,583
1962.....	6,400	225	1,440	2.75	3,666
1963.....	6,700	220	1,474	3.15	4,643
1964.....	6,800	230	1,564	3.95	6,178
1965.....	6,100	200	1,220	4.10	5,002
1966.....	4,900	230	1,127	6.20	6,987
1967.....	4,900	190	931	3.90	3,397
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	5,100	180	918	3.95	3,626

## TOMATOES FOR FRESH MARKET

1961.....	950	150	142	3.70	525
1962.....	900	155	140	3.95	553
1963.....	900	140	126	4.80	605
1964.....	750	145	109	5.40	589
1965.....	500	125	62	5.40	335
1966.....	500	145	72	6.10	439
1967.....	500	140	70	5.70	399
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	550	160	88	6.80	598

## BEANS, SNAP FOR PROCESSING

		Tons	Tons		
1961.....	2,000	3.0	6,000	84.30	506
1962.....	2,000	2.4	4,800	91.20	438
1963.....	2,000	2.5	5,000	75.80	379
1964.....	2,200	2.4	5,300	85.30	452
1965.....	2,300	2.4	5,500	82.70	455
1966.....	2,300	2.7	6,500	81.60	530
1967.....	2,300	2.5	5,800	84.20	488
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	2,300	2.6	6,000	87.10	523

## TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING

1961.....	2,200	8.5	18,700	25.00	468
1962.....	3,100	11.6	36,000	25.40	914
1963.....	2,100	12.9	27,100	24.10	653
1964.....	2,400	9.2	22,100	27.00	597
1965.....	1,000	6.0	6,000	42.70	256
1966.....	1,400	9.9	13,900	35.30	491
1967.....	1,100	9.6	10,600	34.60	367
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,300	11.9	15,500	39.60	614

## CUCUMBERS, FOR PICKLES

1961.....	1,700	5.60	9,520	47.90	456
1962.....	1,600	5.60	8,960	48.00	430
1963.....	1,900	9.25	17,580	51.20	900
1964.....	1,700	7.90	13,430	56.40	757
1965.....	800	7.00	5,600	61.80	346
1966.....	1,500	8.63	12,940	63.60	823
1967.....	2,100	6.68	14,030	68.90	967
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	3,100	5.86	18,170	87.80	1,595

<sup>1</sup>In certain years production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing value.<sup>2</sup>Preliminary.

## ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SPECIFIED VEGETABLES, COLORADO, 1961-1968

## BEANS, SNAP FOR FRESH MARKET

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production <sup>1</sup> 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Unit Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
1961.....	700	45	32	9.00	288
1962.....	700	55	38	9.30	353
1963.....	700	55	38	9.00	342
1964.....	650	50	32	9.50	304
1965.....	600	50	30	10.60	318
1966.....	650	49	32	12.50	400
1967.....	650	40	26	11.40	296
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	750	44	33	11.80	389

## CABBAGE FOR FRESH MARKET

1961.....	2,300	270	621	1.25	778
1962.....	2,400	270	648	1.40	906
1963.....	2,400	260	624	1.77	1,107
1964.....	2,000	240	480	2.89	1,355
1965.....	1,700	250	425	1.72	732
1966.....	1,900	230	437	3.57	1,558
1967.....	2,000	230	460	1.97	861
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	2,000	230	460	3.16	1,453

## CANTALOUP

1961.....	2,800	100	280	2.40	672
1962.....	2,600	95	247	2.40	593
1963.....	2,400	105	252	2.95	743
1964.....	2,600	95	247	2.95	729
1965.....	2,200	75	165	3.95	652
1966.....	2,300	100	230	4.20	966
1967.....	2,300	80	184	3.35	616
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	2,400	100	240	4.15	996

## CARROTS

1961.....	1,500	175	262	4.20	1,100
1962.....	1,500	190	285	4.00	1,140
1963.....	1,500	200	300	5.10	1,530
1964.....	1,500	180	270	7.50	2,025
1965.....	1,500	190	285	6.10	1,738
1966.....	1,300	200	260	5.20	1,352
1967.....	1,200	180	216	5.80	1,253
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,200	190	228	5.00	1,140

## SWEET CORN FOR FRESH MARKET

1961.....	2,600	75	195	2.90	566
1962.....	2,500	70	175	3.60	630
1963.....	2,600	75	195	3.40	663
1964.....	2,500	75	188	3.60	677
1965.....	2,300	60	168	3.90	655
1966.....	3,200	60	192	4.15	797
1967.....	3,200	60	192	3.80	730
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	3,500	65	228	3.95	901

<sup>1</sup>In certain years production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing value.<sup>2</sup>Preliminary.

## ONIONS—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, COLORADO, 1959-1968

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production <sup>1</sup> Cwt. (000)	Price Per Unit Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
1959.....	8,200	250	2,096	2.05	4,707
1960.....	8,700	290	2,523	2.25	5,677
1961.....	8,800	270	2,376	3.85	9,148
1962.....	8,400	295	2,478	2.70	6,691
1963.....	6,300	260	1,638	3.95	6,470
1964.....	6,800	300	2,040	3.10	6,324
1965.....	6,500	275	1,788	3.10	5,543
1966.....	6,100	250	1,525	4.55	5,733
1967.....	6,000	275	1,650	4.30	5,676
1968 <sup>2</sup> .....	6,100	290	1,769	4.20	5,645

<sup>1</sup>In certain years production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing values.

<sup>2</sup>Preliminary.

## ONIONS—ACRES AND PRODUCTION BY AREAS, COLORADO, 1959-1968

Year	Northern Colorado				Western Slope			
	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt. (000)	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt. (000)
1959.....	3,550	2,800	280	784	750	700	315	220
1960.....	3,850	3,400	320	1,088	750	700	310	217
1961.....	3,850	3,400	290	987	750	700	305	214
1962.....	3,750	3,300	290	957	850	800	350	280
1963.....	2,700	2,600	265	689	850	800	340	272
1964.....	3,050	2,850	295	841	1,000	950	332	315
1965.....	3,050	2,700	275	743	1,250	1,100	275	302
1966.....	2,900	2,700	250	675	950	900	250	225
1967.....	2,650	2,500	275	658	1,150	1,100	275	302
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,600	2,500	290	725	1,400	1,300	290	377

Year	Arkansas Valley				State			
	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt. (000)	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt. (000)
1959.....	5,200	4,700	275	1,292	9,500	8,200	280	2,296
1960.....	5,000	4,600	265	1,218	9,600	8,700	290	2,523
1961.....	5,000	4,700	250	1,175	9,600	8,800	270	2,376
1962.....	4,700	4,300	289	1,241	9,300	8,400	295	2,478
1963.....	3,450	2,900	233	677	7,000	6,300	260	1,638
1964.....	3,250	3,000	290	770	7,300	6,800	300	2,040
1965.....	3,000	2,700	275	743	7,300	6,500	275	1,788
1966.....	2,650	2,500	250	625	6,500	6,100	250	1,525
1967.....	2,500	2,400	275	660	6,300	6,000	275	1,650
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,500	2,300	290	667	6,500	6,100	290	1,769

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.

## FLOWERS: SALES AND VALUE, COLORADO, 1968

KIND	SALES				Wholesale Price Per Unit <sup>1</sup>	
	Number Sold		Percent at Wholesale	Value at Wholesale		
	Unit	Number				
Carnations, All.....		1000	Percent	1000 Dollars	Cents	
Standard.....	Blooms	126,852	99	10,866	8.6	
Miniature.....	Blooms	121,589	98	10,700	8.8	
Chrysanthemums.....	Bunches	142	92	166	117.0	
Standard.....				636		
Pompon.....	Blooms	512	72	145	28.3	
Potted.....	Bunches	155	72	197	127.0	
Gladiloi.....	Pots	192	88	294	153.0	
Roses, All.....	Dozen	32	100	31	98.0	
Hybrid Tea.....	Blooms	6,747	97	870	12.9	
Miniature.....	Blooms	4,281	96	638	14.9	
Total (4 flowers).....	Blooms	2,466	99	232	9.4	
				12,403		

<sup>1</sup>Equivalent wholesale value for all sales.

## FARM INCOME AND PRICES

Realized net farm income to Colorado farm and ranch operators in 1967 totaled \$137,900,000. This was 15 percent less than in 1966. Farm production expenses were up 12 percent from 1966—higher than any previous year. Cash receipts from farm marketings totaled \$885,283,000, up 8 percent from 1966. Lower returns from crops were more than offset by higher cash receipts from livestock and livestock products. An additional \$57,606,000 was received in the form of government payments, compared with \$62,470,000 a year earlier.

Prices received by farmers for most livestock and livestock products were lower in 1967 than in 1966. Vegetable prices were lower in 1967, but a majority of other crops brought higher prices than in 1966.

Preliminary 1968 cash receipts from farm marketings in Colorado are estimated at \$948,721,000, compared with \$885,283,000 in 1967. Sales of livestock and livestock products totaled \$732,672,000, 7 percent higher than in 1967. Cash receipts from crops increased 8 percent to \$216,049,000.

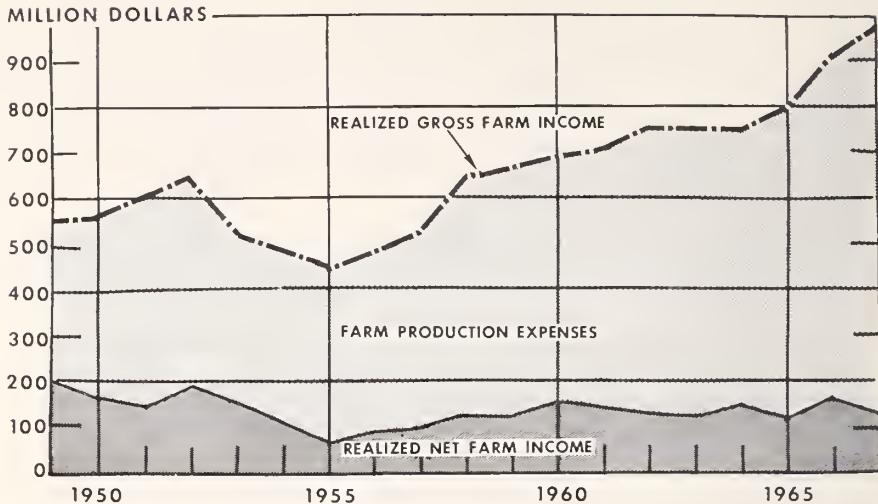
Prices in 1968 were higher for cattle, calves, lambs, turkeys, milk, wool, broomcorn, cabbage, lettuce, and tomatoes.

BALANCE SHEET OF  
COLORADO AGRICULTURE—1963-1967

Item	1963 Million Dollars	1964 Million Dollars	1965 Million Dollars	1966 Million Dollars	1967 Million Dollars
CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS.....	670.9	651.5	696.4	816.5	885.3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS TO FARMERS.....	43.3	57.8	61.3	62.5	57.6
Value of products consumed on farms.....	7.8	7.6	7.7	8.2	7.8
Gross rental value of farm dwellings.....	28.9	30.5	31.2	31.5	32.6
NON MONEY INCOME.....	36.7	38.1	38.9	39.7	40.4
REALIZED GROSS FARM INCOME.....	750.9	747.4	796.5	918.7	983.3
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSE.....	630.6	599.6	676.8	756.9	845.3
REALIZED NET INCOME.....	120.3	147.7	119.7	161.9	137.9
NET CHANGE IN INVENTORIES.....	-6.7	-21.8	66.3	13.6	1.2
TOTAL NET INCOME <sup>1</sup> .....	113.6	126.0	186.0	175.4	139.1

<sup>1</sup>Individual items may not add to totals because of rounding.

## FARM INCOME - COLORADO - 1949-1967



### FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, COLORADO, 1963-1967

Item	1963 Million Dollars	1964 Million Dollars	1965 Million Dollars	1966 Million Dollars	1967 Million Dollars
<b>CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES</b>					
Feed.....	123.8	111.4	123.0	136.0	155.4
Livestock.....	168.0	140.1	200.4	224.2	257.9
Seed.....	6.9	6.7	7.5	7.1	7.3
Fertilizer and lime.....	8.9	10.6	11.2	12.9	14.7
Repairs and operation of capital items.....	67.4	69.0	70.2	73.4	76.8
Miscellaneous.....	64.4	66.7	64.0	76.0	77.8
Hired labor.....	52.6	45.8	44.1	56.9	75.1
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>492.0</b>	<b>450.3</b>	<b>520.4</b>	<b>586.4</b>	<b>665.0</b>
<b>DEPRECIATION AND OTHER CONSUMPTION OF FARM CAPITAL.....</b>					
FARM CAPITAL.....	73.0	77.3	81.2	86.8	94.5
<b>TAXES ON FARM PROPERTY.....</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>37.9</b>
<b>INTEREST ON FARM MORTGAGE DEBT.....</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>29.5</b>
<b>NET RENT TO NON-FARM LANDLORDS.....</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>18.4</b>
<b>TOTAL FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>630.6</b>	<b>599.6</b>	<b>676.8</b>	<b>756.9</b>	<b>845.3</b>

<sup>1</sup>Individual items may not add to totals because of rounding.

## REALIZED GROSS FARM INCOME, COLORADO, 1959-1967

Year	Cash Income from Farm Marketings			Government Payments <sup>1</sup>	Cash Receipts from Farming	Non-money Income <sup>2</sup>	Total
	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total				
Thousand Dollars							
1959.....	215,100	386,200	601,300	24,900	626,200	35,100	661,300
1960.....	246,900	384,900	631,800	24,800	656,600	33,700	690,300
1961.....	239,400	402,600	642,000	30,300	672,300	34,100	706,400
1962.....	234,900	441,200	676,100	40,200	716,300	34,800	751,100
1963.....	205,800	465,000	670,800	43,300	714,100	36,700	750,800
1964.....	195,200	456,300	651,500	57,800	709,300	38,100	747,400
1965.....	180,300	516,100	696,400	61,300	757,700	38,900	796,600
1966.....	205,800	610,700	816,500	62,500	879,000	39,700	918,700
1967 <sup>3</sup> .....	200,300	685,000	885,300	57,600	942,900	40,400	983,300

<sup>1</sup>Includes rental and benefit, soil conservation, soil bank, agricultural adjustment program, price parity and Sugar Act Payments.<sup>2</sup>Value of home consumption plus gross rental value of farm dwellings.<sup>3</sup>Preliminary estimates as of February 1969.CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY COMMODITIES,  
COLORADO, CALENDAR YEARS, 1958-1967

Year	Corn	All Wheat	Rye	Oats	Barley	Hay	Potatoes	Dry Beans	Sugar Beets	Fruit Crops
	Thousand Dollars									
1958.....	11,537	88,354	288	1,344	6,888	10,511	15,807	11,425	34,574	7,950
1959.....	8,346	84,454	551	925	5,383	12,262	12,339	9,627	29,000	8,936
1960.....	8,169	103,873	521	1,236	7,032	16,601	21,837	11,456	34,236	4,957
1961.....	7,822	102,254	527	1,236	7,057	15,443	13,294	12,915	29,633	9,254
1962.....	9,730	85,879	460	1,129	6,498	16,282	13,873	10,844	37,319	7,612
1963.....	7,279	58,417	227	1,182	4,875	19,622	13,150	12,418	38,167	5,577
1964.....	11,897	34,571	351	1,019	5,143	21,750	19,193	11,641	34,509	6,230
1965.....	7,477	27,860	225	1,257	6,584	24,163	21,746	12,477	26,573	7,561
1966.....	12,815	52,995	326	789	6,111	29,028	16,183	12,075	30,310	5,480
1967 <sup>2</sup> .....	16,028	46,161	164	1,027	6,448	22,247	17,400	13,079	27,641	2,907

Year	Cattle and Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs	Wool	Chickens and Broilers	Eggs	Turkeys	Dairy Products	Commercial Vegetables
	Thousand Dollars								
1958..	285,047	8,182	28,650	2,845	1,195	7,957	6,220	32,780	16,139
1959..	293,538	8,502	28,114	5,730	1,192	6,816	6,514	32,828	17,354
1960..	289,571	9,202	29,234	5,455	1,020	6,655	7,674	33,250	13,083
1961..	308,585	9,309	25,991	6,116	647	6,815	8,863	33,155	14,680
1962..	337,228	10,463	33,783	6,887	365	7,014	7,662	34,735	22,218
1963..	358,120	10,497	33,525	6,902	348	6,763	9,823	35,834	22,491
1964..	349,249	10,049	34,977	6,346	190 <sup>1</sup>	6,365	8,135	37,746	22,433
1965..	403,666	11,810	36,552	5,060	228 <sup>1</sup>	6,460	9,773	38,156	17,850
1966..	489,596	14,737	34,732	6,370	274 <sup>1</sup>	7,873	10,725	42,208	23,058
1967 <sup>2</sup> ..	566,503	13,540	31,895	4,307	253 <sup>1</sup>	7,621	11,932	44,900	17,395

<sup>1</sup>Chickens only.<sup>2</sup>Preliminary.

## CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, COLORADO, 1965-1967

	1965		1966		1967	
	Value 1,000 Dollars	Percent <sup>1</sup> of Total	Value 1,000 Dollars	Percent <sup>1</sup> of Total	Value 1,000 Dollars	Percent <sup>1</sup> of Total
All Commodities.....	696,372	100.0	816,512	100.0	885,283	100.0
Livestock and Products.....	516,110	74.1	610,734	74.7	684,984	77.3
Crops.....	180,262	25.9	205,778	25.3	200,299	22.7
Livestock and Products						
Cattle & Calves.....	403,666	57.9	489,596	59.9	566,503	63.9
Milk, wholesale.....	34,370	4.9	37,940	4.6	40,382	4.6
Sheep & Lambs.....	36,552	5.2	34,732	4.2	31,895	3.6
Hogs.....	11,810	1.7	14,737	1.8	13,540	1.6
Turkeys.....	9,773	1.4	10,725	1.3	11,932	1.4
Eggs.....	6,460	.9	7,873	.9	7,621	.8
Wool.....	5,060	.8	6,370	.8	4,307	.5
Butterfat.....	861	.1	726	.1	588	
Milk, retail.....	2,925	.4	3,542	.4	3,930	.5
Honey.....	616		705		394	
Chickens, farm.....	228		274		253	
Beeswax.....	38		43		28	
Other.....	3,751	.6	3,471	.4	3,611	.4
Crops						
Field Crops:						
Wheat.....	27,860	4.0	52,995	6.5	46,161	5.2
Sugar Beets.....	26,573	3.8	30,310	3.7	27,641	3.1
Hay.....	24,163	3.4	20,028	2.4	22,247	2.5
Potatoes.....	21,746	3.1	16,183	2.0	17,400	1.9
Dry Beans.....	12,477	1.8	12,075	1.5	13,079	1.5
Barley.....	6,584	.9	6,111	.7	6,448	.7
Corn.....	7,477	1.1	12,815	1.6	16,028	1.8
Sorghum Grain.....	6,108	.8	7,686	.9	10,833	1.2
Broomcorn.....	2,217	.3	1,997	.2	1,539	.2
Oats.....	1,257	.2	789	.1	1,027	.1
Rye.....	225		326		164	
Alfalfa Seed.....	444		449		567	
Vegetables:						
Onions.....	4,081	.6	5,312	.7	4,696	.5
Lettuce.....	5,002	.7	6,987	.8	3,397	.4
Cucumbers.....	517		1,010	.1	1,156	.1
Carrots.....	1,738	.2	1,347	.1	1,274	.1
Tomatoes.....	591		930	.1	766	
Beans, Snap.....	773	.1	930	.1	784	.1
Cabbage.....	732	.1	1,558	.2	859	.1
Spinach.....	660	.1	983	.1	959	.1
Cantaloups.....	652	.1	966	.1	616	.1
Corn, Sweet <sup>2</sup> .....	655	.1	797	.1	730	.1
Cauliflower.....	5		5		5	
Celeri.....	5		5		5	
Peas, Green <sup>3</sup> .....	5		5		5	
Misc. Vegetables.....	2,449	.3	2,238	.2	2,158	.2
Fruits:						
Peaches.....	2,351	.4	924	.1	645	.1
Apples.....	3,480	.5	3,644	.5	1,496	.2
Cherries.....	676		167		201	
Pears.....	765	.1	425		180	
Other fruits, nuts & berries <sup>3</sup> .....	289		320		295	
Other Crops <sup>4</sup> .....	5,203	.7	2,074	.2	2,318	.2
Other Products:						
Forest.....	200		165		155	
Greenhouse & Nursery.....	12,317	1.7	13,237	1.6	14,390	1.6

<sup>1</sup>Less than 0.05 percent are not shown.<sup>2</sup>Fresh market only.<sup>3</sup>Apricots, grapes, plums and prunes, strawberries, raspberries, and other.<sup>4</sup>Vegetables for processing, other melons, popcorn, safflower, hershey, and other grain.<sup>5</sup>Included in misc. vegetables.

## SEASON AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, COLORADO, 1959-1968

CROP	UNIT	Principal Commodities—1959-1968 (Dollars per Unit)									
		1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968 <sup>b</sup>
Corn.....	Bushel	1.12	1.08	1.15	1.20	1.21	1.26	1.28	1.32	1.15	1.13
Oats.....	Bushel	.73	.71	.70	.74	.77	.74	.75	.79	.76	
Barley.....	Bushel	.77	.75	.84	.93	.97	1.00	1.06	1.08	.96	.91
Wheat, All.....	Bushel	1.69	1.67	1.74	1.94	1.82	1.31	1.33	1.56	1.24	1.08
Rye.....	Bushel	.78	.74	.83	.88	.98	.93	.97	.99	.91	.90
Dry Beans <sup>c</sup> .....	Cwt.	6.80	7.00	5.80	6.30	5.90	7.70	7.06	6.10	8.20	6.20
Field Peas <sup>d</sup> .....	Cwt.	3.45	3.75	3.30	2.95	3.25	.... <sup>e</sup>				
Potatoes.....	Cwt.	1.56	2.02	1.16	1.35	1.40	3.33	1.73	1.93	1.80	1.63
Sugar Beets <sup>2</sup> .....	Ton	11.90	12.40	12.10	13.70	12.30	12.40	12.80	12.90	14.10	.... <sup>f</sup>
Grain Sorghum.....	Bushel	.56	.85	.97	.97	.99	1.07	1.01	1.10	.96	.96
Hay, All Baled.....	Ton	22.00	24.10	21.70	21.60	27.50	27.60	24.90	26.00	27.00	27.00
Broomcorn.....	Ton	230.00	320.00	305.00	340.00	350.00	350.00	255.00	320.00	350.00	375.00
Alfalfa Seed.....	Cwt.	21.70	21.60	30.00	37.40	24.50	23.70	27.30	27.30	37.00	34.00
Sweetclover Seed.....	Cwt.	8.90	8.40	9.40	12.30	11.50	8.40	.... <sup>e</sup>	.... <sup>e</sup>	.... <sup>e</sup>	.... <sup>e</sup>
Apples, Commercial.....	Lb.	.0499	.0536	.0519	.0483	.0629	.0440	.0514	.0618	.0677	.0550
Peaches.....	Lb.	.0605	.0718	.0552	.0552	.0819	.0501	.0615	.0933	.1040	.0560
Pears.....	Ton	90.00	138.00	100.00	112.00	132.00	100.00	120.00	126.00	124.00	116.00
Cherries, Sour.....	Ton	157.00	165.00	142.00	113.00	170.00	108.00	107.00	228.00	321.00	295.00
Cherries, Sweet.....	Ton	421.00	560.00	352.00	415.00	650.00	383.00	508.00	330.00	710.00	585.00
<b>Commercial Vegetables for Market</b>											
Cabbage <sup>3</sup> .....	Cwt.	2.05	1.40	1.25	1.40	1.77	2.89	1.72	3.57	1.97	3.16
Cauliflower.....	Cwt.	7.00	5.80	7.10	5.40	5.40	8.30	8.30	7.10	.... <sup>f</sup>	.... <sup>f</sup>
Celery.....	Cwt.	4.50	4.20	4.80	4.80	5.00	5.00	6.10	5.60	.... <sup>f</sup>	.... <sup>f</sup>
Lettuce.....	Cwt.	4.05	2.60	2.05	2.75	3.15	3.95	4.10	6.20	3.90	3.95
Onions.....	Cwt.	2.05	2.25	3.85	2.70	3.95	3.10	3.10	4.55	4.30	4.20
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	2.75	3.60	3.70	3.95	4.80	5.40	5.40	6.10	5.70	6.80
<b>Livestock</b>											
Beef Cattle.....	Cwt.	24.00	21.90	21.80	22.70	21.10	20.60	23.30	24.90	24.40	25.90
Calves.....	Cwt.	29.70	26.50	28.00	29.70	26.40	23.40	24.70	28.30	28.50	29.00
Sheep.....	Cwt.	5.50	4.80	4.80	6.00	5.90	6.10	6.80	6.50	6.50	6.20
Lambs.....	Cwt.	19.30	19.00	16.60	19.40	19.20	22.30	24.80	24.80	23.20	26.20
Hogs.....	Cwt.	14.90	16.40	17.40	16.90	15.50	15.20	21.40	23.60	19.60	19.20
Turkeys.....	Lb.	.256	.263	.227	.233	.244	.237	.240	.240	.218	.220
Chickens.....	Lb.	.147	.159	.142	.120	.130	.132	.131	.131	.113	.105
Eggs.....	Dozen	.317	.330	.351	.338	.341	.341	.354	.409	.310	.307
Milk, Wholesale.....	Cwt.	4.68	4.63	4.66	4.70	4.74	4.78	4.91	5.42	5.67	5.90
Wool.....	Lb.	.43	.41	.43	.49	.46	.50	.46	.53	.38	.39

<sup>1</sup>Price applies to cleaned beans and peas.<sup>2</sup>Payments under the Sugar Act are not included.<sup>3</sup>Includes small quantity used for kraut.<sup>4</sup>Not available.<sup>5</sup>Preliminary.

## SUGAR BEETS: AMOUNT PER TON, AND ACREAGE ABANDONMENT AND CROP DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY FARMERS, COLORADO, 1959-1967

Year	Prices Received by Farmers <sup>1</sup> Per Ton Dollars	Program Payments Per Ton <sup>1</sup> Dollars	Total Amount Received Per Ton Dollars	Acreage Abandonment and Crop Deficiency Payments <sup>2</sup> 1,000 Dollars
1959.....	11.90	2.37	14.27	63
1960.....	12.40	2.52	14.92	16
1961.....	12.10	2.34	14.44	269
1962.....	13.70	2.43	16.13	229
1963.....	12.30	2.23	14.53	179
1964.....	12.40	2.36	14.76	321
1965.....	12.80	2.33	15.13	426
1966.....	12.90	2.21	15.11	168
1967.....	14.10	2.25	16.35	143

<sup>1</sup>Paid by Sugar Beet processors. Payment based upon provisions of the Sugar Act.<sup>2</sup>Total payment made under authority of the Sugar Act for unavoidable abandonment of acreage and deficiency in yield due to natural hazards.

**PRICES RECEIVED BY COLORADO FARMERS FOR SPECIFIED PRODUCTS  
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**WHEAT, ALL (Dollars per bushel)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1964.....	1.91	1.91	1.81	1.89	1.86	1.28	1.27	1.27	1.30	1.32	1.35	1.36
1965.....	1.34	1.34	1.31	1.29	1.27	1.26	1.29	1.27	1.30	1.32	1.35	1.38
1966.....	1.34	1.36	1.38	1.34	1.38	1.47	1.66	1.67	1.68	1.47	1.54	1.59
1967.....	1.53	1.40	1.51	1.47	1.50	1.40	1.35	1.28	1.21	1.26	1.23	1.24
1968.....	1.26	1.29	1.30	1.22	1.25	1.17	1.10	1.07	1.07	1.10	1.15	1.12

**CORN (Dollars per bushel)**

1964.....	1.21	1.20	1.21	1.23	1.25	1.25	1.24	1.26	1.27	1.24	1.22	1.28
1965.....	1.30	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.30	1.28	1.26	1.28	1.19	1.19
1966.....	1.24	1.24	1.30	1.33	1.37	1.33	1.43	1.40	1.40	1.35	1.32	1.32
1967.....	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.32	1.30	1.25	1.18	1.14	1.15	1.15
1968.....	1.15	1.14	1.15	1.18	1.15	1.18	1.18	1.14	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.12

**OATS (Dollars per bushel)**

1964.....	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76	.76	.73	.71	.74	.78	.80	.81
1965.....	.81	.82	.83	.83	.84	.84	.84	.73	.72	.71	.72	.74
1966.....	.76	.75	.71	.73	.74	.74	.74	.67	.70	.72	.75	.75
1967.....	.79	.80	.82	.82	.82	.83	.83	.75	.70	.74	.77	.81
1968.....	.85	.83	.82	.84	.84	.86	.78	.72	.73	.75	.73	.74

**BARLEY (Dollars per bushel)**

1964.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	.99	1.01	.96	.93	.92	1.00	1.03	1.05
1965.....	1.06	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.08	1.08	1.08	.99	.97	.97	1.08	1.28
1966.....	1.08	1.20	1.06	1.08	1.12	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.06	1.08	1.07	1.08
1967.....	1.10	1.13	1.14	1.12	1.09	1.10	1.05	.93	.91	.91	.94	.94
1968.....	.94	1.00	1.00	.96	.98	.97	.91	.87	.91	.90	.92	.92

**RYE (Dollars per bushel)**

1964.....	1.00	1.01	.96	.96	.96	.92	.88	.92	.95	.94	.96	.95
1965.....	.97	.99	1.00	1.01	.99	.99	.95	.97	1.00	.98	.95	.97
1966.....	.98	.98	.96	.95	.98	1.00	.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1967.....	.99	.97	.99	1.00	1.00	.95	1.00	.99	.88	.87	.88	.90
1968.....	.93	.96	.96	.95	.95	.95	.90	.89	.93	.90	.93	.95

**GRAIN SORGHUMS (Dollars per cwt.)**

1964.....	1.78	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.81	1.81	1.80	1.88	1.88	1.86	1.92	1.92
1965.....	1.96	2.00	2.01	2.00	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.00	1.82	1.84	1.72
1966.....	1.76	1.79	1.77	1.81	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.05	1.85	1.90	1.93
1967.....	2.02	1.96	2.00	2.00	2.05	2.10	2.10	1.98	1.92	1.75	1.61	1.62
1968.....	1.71	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.86	1.85	1.80	1.69	1.62	1.63	1.70	1.72

**BEANS, DRY (Dollars per cwt.)**

1964.....	5.50	5.50	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.80	6.30	7.30	7.90
1965.....	8.80	9.10	9.40	9.60	9.80	9.80	14.00	13.50	7.00	8.50	8.20	8.30
1966.....	8.20	7.50	7.20	7.00	6.40	6.90	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.00	5.70	5.70
1967.....	5.60	5.80	5.90	5.90	6.00	5.90	7.60	7.80	7.70	7.80	8.10	8.20
1968.....	8.30	8.20	8.50	8.80	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.30	6.20	6.00	6.30	6.50

**POTATOES (Dollars per cwt.)**

1964.....	1.15	1.30	1.70	2.00	2.35	.....	2.80	1.95	1.88	2.35	3.12	4.08
1965.....	4.50	4.70	4.60	5.30	4.20	.....	4.80	3.00	1.62	1.74	1.69	1.60
1966.....	1.60	1.80	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.90	1.90	1.72	1.68	1.92	1.90
1967.....	2.40	2.20	2.05	1.80	1.90	2.50	2.50	2.40	1.74	1.46	1.89	1.45
1968.....	1.75	1.90	1.60	1.90	2.20	2.20	2.10	1.58	1.50	1.40	1.35	1.35

**APPLES FRESH MARKET (Cents per lb.)**

1964.....	6.15	6.15	6.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.04	5.11	4.41	3.95
1965.....	3.98	3.98	3.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.49	7.60	6.43	6.43
1966.....	5.49	5.49	5.85	5.85	.....	.....	.....	7.81	8.54	7.03	6.72
1967.....	6.59	6.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50	7.50	8.20	8.20
1968.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	5.10	6.20	6.80

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**STEERS AND HEIFERS (Dollars per 100 pounds)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1964.....	21.50	20.30	20.70	20.00	19.30	20.20	22.60	22.60	22.80	22.20	22.20	22.50
1965.....	22.00	22.00	22.20	23.30	24.70	26.00	26.20	24.80	24.40	24.40	23.50	25.00
1966.....	25.30	25.90	27.30	26.70	25.50	25.30	24.90	25.50	25.40	24.20	24.20	23.90
1967.....	25.20	24.20	23.50	23.70	24.00	25.20	25.80	25.80	26.10	24.90	24.10	24.70
1968.....	24.60	25.50	25.80	25.50	26.20	26.40	27.40	27.20	26.80	26.10	26.90	27.60

**COWS (Dollars per 100 pounds)**

1964.....	12.80	12.90	12.20	12.70	12.40	12.20	11.90	12.00	12.70	11.30	11.50	12.00
1965.....	12.00	12.20	13.80	12.80	13.50	15.00	14.90	15.00	15.50	14.40	13.50	14.00
1966.....	14.70	16.70	18.30	18.70	18.40	18.20	17.00	17.50	17.80	17.00	15.20	15.30
1967.....	16.30	17.10	17.30	17.50	17.00	18.40	18.80	18.60	17.60	16.70	14.20	15.20
1968.....	15.80	16.40	17.00	16.30	19.00	18.90	17.50	17.50	17.00	16.30	16.70	17.30

**BEEF CATTLE (Dollars per 100 pounds)**

1964.....	21.00	19.80	20.20	19.60	18.80	19.70	21.70	21.60	21.30	21.00	20.40	21.10
1965.....	21.10	21.30	21.80	22.90	24.50	25.40	25.00	23.80	23.50	23.60	23.20	23.50
1966.....	24.70	25.50	26.80	26.40	25.10	24.90	24.50	25.10	25.00	24.00	23.60	22.90
1967.....	24.80	23.80	23.30	23.50	23.70	24.90	25.70	25.60	25.90	24.70	23.40	24.10
1968.....	23.70	25.10	25.20	25.00	25.80	26.10	27.00	26.80	26.40	25.70	25.90	26.40

**CALVES (Dollars per 100 pounds)**

1964.....	26.00	24.80	24.90	22.80	20.80	20.50	20.60	19.20	19.70	21.50	21.50	21.30
1965.....	21.20	22.20	21.90	22.90	23.70	25.40	25.90	24.00	24.80	24.00	26.50	25.80
1966.....	27.10	29.20	31.80	28.80	27.90	26.90	26.30	28.80	26.90	27.10	28.40	27.40
1967.....	27.90	28.80	27.00	27.20	28.50	30.60	30.00	29.00	27.80	29.40	28.70	28.00
1968.....	27.20	28.00	28.40	29.30	30.10	29.60	28.70	27.80	27.80	28.50	30.00	30.20

**MILK COWS (Dollars per head)**

1964.....	195	200	200	200	195	195	195	195	200	200	200	195
1965.....	195	195	195	195	195	200	200	200	200	210	210	210
1966.....	210	210	220	225	225	225	220	225	225	225	225	225
1967.....	230	230	230	230	230	230	240	240	240	240	240	240
1968.....	240	240	240	270	240	250	240	240	250	250	250	250

**SHEEP (Dollars per 100 pounds)**

1964.....	7.20	7.20	7.40	5.80	5.10	4.80	5.20	5.10	6.10	6.80	5.80	6.40
1965.....	6.90	7.10	7.50	7.30	6.40	6.40	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
1966.....	7.50	7.80	7.20	6.80	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.80	6.00	6.50	7.00
1967.....	7.50	7.30	7.20	7.00	7.50	6.70	6.50	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.50
1968.....	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.50	6.50

**LAMBS (Dollars per 100 pounds)**

1964.....	19.30	20.50	21.50	21.30	22.30	22.80	23.20	23.40	23.20	22.50	21.30	21.00
1965.....	22.60	24.00	24.90	25.20	25.00	27.00	26.00	24.50	24.60	24.60	24.80	26.70
1966.....	28.20	28.10	26.00	24.20	23.50	23.20	23.50	24.20	24.00	24.30	22.90	22.40
1967.....	23.30	20.90	21.10	21.90	26.30	25.60	25.00	24.20	23.40	23.80	23.30	23.20
1968.....	23.90	25.20	26.60	27.60	27.00	27.40	27.30	26.00	25.50	26.50	27.50	25.60

**HOGS (Dollars per 100 pounds)**

1964.....	15.00	14.80	14.40	14.20	14.70	15.60	16.20	16.50	16.40	15.60	14.60	15.40
1965.....	16.10	17.20	17.00	17.30	20.20	23.30	24.40	24.70	22.90	23.40	24.00	27.30
1966.....	28.50	28.30	24.20	22.80	23.40	25.20	25.00	25.30	23.10	21.50	19.50	19.40
1967.....	20.00	19.80	18.90	17.80	22.00	22.20	22.40	21.10	19.60	18.50	17.60	17.20
1968.....	18.30	19.40	19.40	19.30	19.20	20.20	21.00	19.40	19.80	18.20	17.80	18.50

**CHICKENS (Cents per pound—live weight)**

1964.....	12.7	13.4	13.8	14.2	14.0	13.0	13.2	12.6	12.8	12.4	11.9	12.5
1965.....	12.6	12.9	13.8	14.5	14.6	13.2	13.2	13.3	12.8	12.8	12.7	13.8
1966.....	13.2	13.6	13.8	14.2	14.1	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.2
1967.....	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.9	12.2	12.1	12.1	11.7
1968.....	12.6	12.8	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.8	11.6	11.6	11.0

**TURKEYS (Cents per pound—live weight)**

1964.....	25.0	.....	.....	.....	24.0	24.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	24.0	24.0	25.0
1965.....	25.0	.....	.....	.....	25.0	25.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.0	24.0	24.0
1966.....	24.0	.....	.....	.....	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
1967.....	24.0	.....	.....	.....	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	20.0
1968.....	20.0	.....	.....	.....	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	23.0

**PRICES RECEIVED BY COLORADO FARMERS FOR SPECIFIED PRODUCTS  
AS OF THE 15TH OF THE MONTH**

**EGGS (Cents per dozen)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1964.....	37.5	37.3	35.0	33.4	27.9	30.6	32.0	35.0	36.0	36.5	35.0	35.0
1965.....	34.5	32.5	30.0	33.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	36.0	39.0	41.0	41.0	44.0
1966.....	44.0	45.0	43.0	41.0	33.5	32.0	35.0	40.0	45.0	45.0	44.5	45.1
1967.....	42.5	37.0	36.0	30.0	30.0	28.0	28.0	29.5	30.5	28.5	26.0	28.0
1968.....	28.5	28.5	26.0	28.0	24.0	27.5	29.5	32.0	38.0	35.0	33.0	37.0

**WOOL  
(Cents per Pound)**

1964.....	50	55	54	52	50	48	46	47	47	50	50	44
1965.....	40	50	43	47	47	45	41	40	42	46	42	44
1966.....	41	57	58	55	54	48	41	50	42	40	39	37
1967.....	31	35	41	39	40	40	38	41	39	38	35	34
1968.....	35	35	40	42	43	42	41	39	39	39	39	39

**WHOLE MILK (Wholesale) (Dollars per 100 pounds)**

1964.....	5.00	5.00	4.85	4.75	4.50	4.45	4.45	4.55	4.75	5.05	5.05	5.05
1965.....	5.00	5.00	4.95	4.80	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.75	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.30
1966.....	5.25	5.25	5.30	5.20	5.00	4.95	5.15	5.40	5.85	5.95	5.90	5.95
1967.....	5.95	5.80	5.55	5.45	5.40	5.35	5.35	5.55	5.80	5.90	6.00	6.00
1968.....	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.75	5.80	5.65	5.65	5.90	6.10	6.20	6.25	6.25

**MILKFAT (Cents per pound)**

1964.....	58	57	57	57	57	57	58	58	57	57	57	58
1965.....	57	57	57	58	57	56	56	57	57	58	58	58
1966.....	59	58	58	59	58	58	61	62	62	62	60	60
1967.....	60	60	60	61	61	60	60	60	60	60	61	61
1968.....	60	61	61	60	60	62	60	59	60	60	60	60

**ALFALFA HAY—BALED  
(Dollars per ton)**

1964.....	28.50	27.00	27.00	25.50	26.50	25.00	22.50	21.50	23.50	25.00	27.00	29.00
1965.....	31.50	30.50	30.50	31.00	32.50	28.00	24.00	21.50	23.00	23.50	23.50	23.50
1966.....	25.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	22.50	22.50	23.50	25.00	26.50	25.00	26.00
1967.....	26.00	25.00	26.50	25.50	26.00	26.50	25.50	25.00	25.00	26.50	26.00	28.50
1968.....	28.50	27.00	26.50	25.50	27.00	26.00	26.00	24.50	26.00	25.50	24.50	26.00

**WILD HAY—BALED  
(Dollars per ton)**

1964.....	31.50	29.50	29.50	29.00	29.00	28.00	27.50	27.50	28.00	30.00	30.00	32.00
1965.....	33.50	33.50	33.50	34.50	35.50	34.00	30.00	27.00	27.00	29.50	31.00	31.00
1966.....	31.50	29.00	28.50	28.00	29.00	25.50	23.50	30.50	30.50	32.00	31.50	32.00
1967.....	32.00	30.00	31.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.50	27.00	27.00	23.00	28.50	28.50
1968.....	28.50	27.00	26.50	27.50	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.50	27.50	26.50	28.00

**CLOVER & TIMOTHY HAY—BALED  
(Dollars per Ton)**

1964.....	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.50	28.50	27.00	24.50	24.00	25.50	28.00	30.00	32.50
1965.....	35.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	35.00	32.00	28.00	25.00	26.00	28.50	30.00	31.00
1966.....	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.50	30.00	31.00	32.00	32.00	31.00	32.00
1967.....	32.00	31.00	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.00	31.00	30.50	30.50	31.50	32.00	34.50
1968.....	34.50	32.00	30.00	31.00	32.00	32.00	33.00	33.00	32.00	31.00	32.50	32.50

**ALFALFA SEED (ALL)  
(Dollars per 100 Pounds, Cleaned)**

1964.....	23.30	21.50	22.50	23.00	22.50	22.50	.....	.....	22.00	24.00	24.00	23.70
1965.....	24.20	23.20	24.20	24.20	25.20	25.20	.....	.....	21.30	28.10	29.10	30.10
1966.....	28.70	31.10	30.60	31.10	31.10	29.60	.....	.....	29.70	25.70	26.70	27.70
1967.....	28.70	29.70	30.20	30.20	31.20	30.20	.....	.....	31.20	35.70	39.20	37.70
1968.....	38.20	37.70	37.70	37.20	36.70	36.20	.....	.....	34.20	34.00	33.00	34.00

## FARM WAGE RATES, COLORADO, 1963-1969

YEAR and MONTH	Per Month		Per Day	Per Hour	Index <sup>3</sup>
	With Board <sup>1</sup>	Without Board <sup>2</sup>	Without Board		
1963 January.....	\$ 166.00	\$ 246.00	\$ 9.80	\$ 1.17	662
	175.00	237.00	8.88	1.15	634
	176.00	241.00	9.90	1.16	646
	170.00	242.00	10.20	1.19	661
1964 January.....	170.00	232.00	10.20	1.22	668
	171.00	243.00	10.10	1.18	673
	176.00	241.00	10.20	1.19	658
	175.00	257.00	10.80	1.24	693
1965 January.....	179.00	248.00	10.20	1.25	694
	176.00	249.00	10.50	1.25	700
	178.00	254.00	10.80	1.22	683
	176.00	252.00	11.00	1.28	706
1966 January.....	172.00	253.00	10.70	1.28	701
	185.00	260.00	10.90	1.26	721
	200.00	270.00	11.20	1.28	725
	200.00	275.00	11.70	1.30	741
1967 January.....	192.00	268.00	11.40	1.32	752
	198.00	279.00	11.40	1.35	768
	208.00	288.00	11.70	1.38	767
	208.00	287.00	12.10	1.40	781
1968 January.....	199.00	279.00	11.80	1.45	789
	207.00	289.00	11.90	1.47	812
	227.00	300.00	13.20	1.47	834
	228.00	308.00	12.90	1.49	836
1969 January.....	216.00	302.00	12.80	1.52	851
	232.00	317.00	13.20	1.52	882

<sup>1</sup>Wages are with board and room.<sup>2</sup>Wages are without board but include house.<sup>3</sup>Based on average rate, 1910-14=100. Adjusted for seasonal variation.

NUMBER OF FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS, 1960-1969<sup>1</sup>

Year	COLORADO			UNITED STATES <sup>2</sup>		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (1000 Acres)	Average Size Acres	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (1000 Acres)	Average Size Acres
1960 . . . . .	37,000	40,300	1,089	3,962,000	1,176,946	297
1961 . . . . .	36,000	40,100	1,113	3,821,000	1,169,899	306
1962 . . . . .	35,000	39,900	1,140	3,685,000	1,161,383	315
1963 . . . . .	34,000	39,700	1,168	3,561,000	1,153,072	324
1964 . . . . .	33,000	39,500	1,197	3,442,000	1,146,806	333
1965 . . . . .	32,500	39,500	1,215	3,340,000	1,141,536	342
1966 . . . . .	32,000	39,500	1,234	3,239,000	1,137,161	351
1967 . . . . .	31,500	39,500	1,254	3,146,000	1,131,982	360
1968 . . . . .	31,000	39,500	1,274	3,054,000	1,127,567	369
1969 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	30,500	39,500	1,295	2,976,000	1,123,372	377

<sup>1</sup>United States Department of Agriculture, Statistical Reporting Service estimates based on 1959 census definition of a farm.<sup>2</sup>Includes Alaska and Hawaii. Alaska and Hawaii have a combined 1964 total of 6,980 farms and 3.5 million acres.<sup>3</sup>Preliminary.TOTAL AND FARM POPULATION  
COLORADO AND UNITED STATES, 1959-1968

Year	COLORADO			UNITED STATES <sup>3</sup>		
	Total <sup>1</sup> Pop. <sup>4</sup> (1000)	Farm Population		Total <sup>4</sup> Pop. (1000)	Farm Population	
		Number of Persons <sup>4</sup> (1000)	Percent of Total Pop.		Number of Persons <sup>5</sup> (1000)	Percent of Total Pop.
1959 . . . . .	1,727			176,551	21,172	12.0
1960 . . . . .	1,754	128	7.4	179,323	15,635 <sup>6</sup>	8.7
1961 . . . . .	1,835			182,350	14,803	8.1
1962 . . . . .	1,883			185,208	14,313	7.7
1963 . . . . .	1,913			187,998	13,367	7.1
1964 . . . . .	1,941			190,724	12,954	6.8
1965 . . . . .	1,947			193,261	12,363	6.4
1966 . . . . .	1,955			195,391	11,595	5.9
1967 . . . . .	2,018			197,430	10,875	5.5
1968 <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	2,048					

<sup>1</sup>As of July 1.<sup>2</sup>Data compiled from "Current Population Reports," United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.<sup>3</sup>Includes armed forces overseas; also includes Alaska since 1959 and Hawaii in 1960. Farm Population in Alaska since 1960.<sup>4</sup>As of April 1.<sup>5</sup>April-centered annual averages.<sup>6</sup>Figures starting in 1960 based on 1959 census definition of a farm. 1954 definition would have shown 20,541,000 people on farms in 1960.<sup>7</sup>Preliminary.

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF FOOD PRODUCTS IN THE UNITED STATES,<sup>1</sup> 1959-1968<sup>2</sup>

Year	POUNDS PER CAPITA										Lard
	Beef <sup>3</sup>	Veal <sup>3</sup>	Lamb and Mutton <sup>3</sup>	Pork <sup>3</sup> Excludes Lard	Total Meat <sup>3</sup>	Total Fish <sup>4</sup>	Chicken <sup>5</sup>	Turkey <sup>5</sup>	Eggs (Number Not Pounds)		
1959.....	81.4	5.7	4.8	67.6	159.5	10.7	28.9	6.3	352	8.8	
1960.....	85.0	6.1	4.8	64.9	160.8	10.3	28.0	6.1	334	7.6	
1961.....	87.7	5.6	5.1	62.0	160.4	10.7	30.0	7.4	328	7.7	
1962.....	88.8	5.5	5.2	63.5	163.0	10.6	29.9	7.0	326	7.1	
1963.....	94.3	4.9	4.8	65.3	169.3	10.7	30.7	6.8	317	6.4	
1964.....	99.8	5.2	4.2	65.3	174.5	10.5	31.0	7.3	318	6.3	
1965.....	99.3	5.2	3.7	58.5	166.7	10.9	33.3	7.5	314	6.4	
1966.....	104.0	4.5	4.0	58.0	170.5	10.8	36.0	7.8	313	5.5	
1967.....	105.9	3.8	3.9	63.9	177.5	10.7	37.1	8.6	324	5.4	
1968 <sup>10</sup> .....	109.6	3.5	3.8	65.8	182.7	11.1	36.8	8.0	320	5.6	
Year	Fluid Milk and Cream								Total Commercial Fresh Vegetables <sup>6</sup>	Total Canned Vegetables <sup>7</sup>	
		Cheese	Ice Cream	Butter	Marga- rine	Total Fresh Fruit	Total Canned Fruit	Total Fruit In- cluding Juices			
1959.....	330	8.0	18.7	7.9	9.2	100.9	22.3	146.9	127.4	44.8	
1960.....	321	8.3	18.3	7.5	9.4	93.2	22.6	141.0	131.6	43.4	
1961.....	311	8.6	18.0	7.4	9.4	88.2	23.2	135.0	128.4	43.5	
1962.....	308	9.2	17.9	7.3	9.3	83.2	22.7	130.2	124.3	45.1	
1963.....	307	9.2	18.0	6.9	9.6	74.1	22.9	120.8	125.6	45.9	
1964.....	304	9.4	18.2	6.8	9.7	78.6	22.9	123.2	121.5	45.7	
1965.....	301	9.5	18.5	6.4	9.9	80.9	23.4	126.6	122.0	46.8	
1966.....	296	9.7	18.1	5.7	10.5	81.2	23.8	126.7	117.7	47.4	
1967.....	286	10.0	17.8	5.5	10.5	80.5	22.5	127.6	118.6	48.8	
1968 <sup>10</sup> .....	281	10.6	18.5	5.6	10.7	78.1	22.5	124.4	118.4	49.3	
Year	Frozen Vegeta- bles Excluding Potatoes	Wheat		Corn Products Cornmeal and Other <sup>9</sup>	Total Pot- atoes <sup>6</sup>	Sweet Potato- es <sup>6</sup>	Dry Beans <sup>8</sup>	Oats	Barley	Rice	Sirups and Sugars
		Flour	Cereal								
1959.....	.....	120	2.7	9.3	101	7.4	7.7	3.5	1.0	5.2	110
1960.....	7.1	118	2.8	6.6	108	7.1	7.3	3.6	1.0	6.1	108
1961.....	7.1	118	2.8	6.3	109	6.5	7.9	3.6	1.0	6.2	108
1962.....	7.7	115	2.9	6.1	107	6.7	7.6	3.7	1.0	7.4	109
1963.....	7.4	113	2.9	5.9	111	6.9	7.5	3.7	1.0	6.6	109
1964.....	7.6	114	2.9	5.8	110	5.5	7.6	3.7	1.0	7.0	110
1965.....	8.1	113	2.9	5.7	108	6.2	6.6	3.7	11	7.6	110
1966.....	8.8	111	2.9	5.6	113	6.3	6.3	3.7	11	7.3	111
1967.....	9.0	112	2.9	5.5	112	5.8	6.9	11	11	7.5	111
1968 <sup>10</sup> .....	9.3	111	2.9	5.5	112	5.5	6.7	11	11	7.8	113

<sup>1</sup>Primary distribution weight. Approximately wholesale or processing level of distribution. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages. <sup>2</sup>Civilian consumption only. <sup>3</sup>Carcass weight. <sup>4</sup>Edible weight equivalent. <sup>5</sup>Equivalent eviscerated weight.

<sup>6</sup>Farm weight equivalent beginning in 1961 includes quantities canned and frozen. <sup>7</sup>Net canned weight <sup>8</sup>Cleaned basis.

<sup>9</sup>Includes cornstarch, breakfast cereals, and hominy. <sup>10</sup>Preliminary. <sup>11</sup>Not available.

**SUMMARY OF MONTHLY AND ANNUAL PRECIPITATION FOR COLORADO BY DISTRICTS<sup>1</sup>**  
**CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 1 (Northwest and Mountain Counties)<sup>2</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
<b>Average</b>													
1900-45	1.15	1.28	1.52	1.70	1.48	1.09	2.03	1.91	1.46	1.22	.92	1.12	16.88
1958...	.68	1.30	1.64	1.49	.90	.69	.72	1.12	1.24	.39	.90	1.13	12.20
1959...	1.17	1.65	1.34	1.35	1.33	1.53	1.16	1.92	3.20	2.07	.57	.42	17.74
1960...	.74	1.87	1.82	1.06	1.51	.66	1.32	.78	1.05	1.13	.94	1.00	13.88
1961...	.27	.94	1.73	1.98	1.70	.78	1.75	2.20	4.76	1.35	.98	1.03	19.47
1962...	1.92	1.93	.69	1.82	1.07	.81	.94	.70	.78	.81	.66	.73	12.86
1963...	1.32	1.01	1.18	.82	.39	1.79	1.07	3.94	1.27	.78	.64	.83	15.04
1964...	.75	.81	1.72	1.49	1.04	1.45	1.56	2.15	.91	.28	1.48	2.50	16.14
1965...	1.61	.77	1.90	1.24	1.47	1.88	3.09	2.10	2.28	.35	1.65	1.04	19.38
1966...	.41	.77	.52	1.02	1.21	1.01	1.56	1.61	1.03	1.27	.62	2.06	13.09
1967...	1.19	1.27	1.12	1.11	1.66	2.12	1.84	2.08	1.71	.87	.91	2.10	17.98
1968...	.62	1.54	.66	1.88	1.25	.37	1.91	2.23	.94	.89	1.42	.99	14.70

**CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 2 (Northeast Counties)<sup>2</sup>**

<b>Average</b>													
1900-45	.44	.70	1.20	2.41	2.51	1.81	2.22	1.83	1.43	1.20	.61	.67	17.08
1958...	.37	.53	1.79	2.27	3.49	2.24	2.84	1.24	1.10	.49	.45	.86	17.67
1959...	.76	.65	1.87	1.46	3.40	1.24	1.05	1.00	2.11	2.20	.22	.11	16.07
1960...	.67	1.11	.76	1.32	3.15	1.41	1.48	.39	.74	1.89	.39	.93	14.24
1961...	.18	.47	2.47	1.06	3.95	1.95	3.30	1.83	3.42	.60	.67	.27	20.17
1962...	.91	.57	.51	.84	2.69	3.13	3.04	.70	.39	.72	.53	.28	14.31
1963...	.68	.40	.97	.40	.20	2.94	1.70	3.84	2.07	.62	.34	.46	14.62
1964...	.17	.53	.87	1.59	1.82	1.85	1.10	.75	.53	.18	.40	.45	10.24
1965...	.60	.65	.93	1.22	2.53	4.16	3.85	1.02	2.43	.81	.14	.54	18.88
1966...	.26	.59	.26	1.33	.64	2.60	1.95	1.52	1.98	.68	.39	.24	12.44
1967...	.46	.34	.56	2.16	4.03	4.70	2.58	1.97	.93	.84	.68	.90	20.15
1968...	.14	.62	.62	1.39	2.38	1.25	1.64	2.83	.47	.66	.74	.31	13.05

**CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 6 (East Central Counties)<sup>2</sup>**

<b>Average</b>													
1900-45	.31	.49	.95	2.15	2.32	2.20	2.59	2.35	1.38	.96	.49	.52	16.71
1958...	.37	.45	1.16	1.46	3.68	2.78	4.19	1.61	1.31	.66	.35	.37	18.39
1959...	.59	.40	1.34	1.02	2.68	1.83	1.17	2.07	1.94	1.63	.25	.19	15.21
1960...	.85	1.42	.66	1.37	2.29	1.46	2.49	.50	.80	2.08	.30	.92	15.14
1961...	.42	.40	1.52	.89	2.74	2.36	3.04	2.45	2.24	.42	.67	.29	17.44
1962...	.56	.27	.63	.70	2.43	3.55	3.24	1.01	.74	.42	.59	.18	14.32
1963...	.44	.10	1.15	.12	.98	1.92	2.13	3.64	2.66	.32	.37	.30	14.13
1964...	.12	.50	.77	1.06	2.50	1.38	1.00	.97	.72	.07	.35	.10	9.54
1965...	.33	.56	.70	.53	2.11	6.03	3.24	3.76	2.28	1.11	.03	.47	21.17
1966...	.40	.31	.26	1.02	.49	1.70	3.46	2.11	2.16	.67	.10	.12	12.80
1967...	.31	.07	.25	1.20	3.94	3.47	3.66	1.68	1.38	.55	.38	.45	17.34
1968...	.11	.26	.48	1.00	1.60	.94	3.75	2.64	.44	.32	.47	.29	12.30

**CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 7 (West Central and Southwest Counties)<sup>2</sup>**

<b>Average</b>													
1900-45	1.39	1.47	1.75	1.61	1.26	.88	1.69	1.94	1.79	1.54	1.07	1.31	17.70
1958...	1.02	1.88	1.80	1.14	.41	.43	.52	1.24	1.79	.91	.90	.36	12.40
1959...	.53	1.51	.51	1.42	.60	.76	.88	2.49	1.72	2.62	.52	1.74	15.30
1960...	1.26	1.72	1.58	1.13	.73	.55	.70	.67	1.05	1.90	.87	.87	13.35
1961...	.41	.76	2.51	1.18	.91	.22	.88	2.34	3.04	2.06	1.07	.92	16.30
1962...	.90	2.05	.74	1.00	.88	.46	.77	.66	1.83	1.75	1.19	.82	13.05
1963...	1.30	1.03	1.21	.63	.27	.60	1.49	3.33	1.18	1.69	.80	.48	14.01
1964...	.72	.45	1.62	1.77	.91	.48	1.63	2.58	1.78	.03	1.74	1.83	15.54
1965...	1.48	1.03	1.60	2.03	1.77	1.17	2.54	1.89	2.80	1.42	1.96	2.35	22.04
1966...	.50	.53	.32	1.00	1.06	.74	1.13	1.42	.96	.87	1.06	3.05	12.94
1967...	.84	.39	.57	.48	1.37	1.56	2.18	2.53	1.30	.33	.49	2.54	14.58
1968...	.76	1.53	.65	1.44	1.10	.19	2.05	2.37	.30	1.06	.88	1.25	13.58

**CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 8 (South Central Counties)<sup>2</sup>**

<b>Average</b>													
1900-45	.87	1.03	1.33	1.24	1.04	.83	1.77	1.92	1.24	1.09	.82	.88	14.06
1955...	.49	.68	1.20	1.47	.64	.54	.74	1.37	.92	.86	.49	.37	9.77
1959...	.31	1.01	.51	1.20	1.13	.72	.98	2.62	1.52	2.93	.30	.78	14.06
1960...	.92	1.06	.74	.72	.50	.68	.96	.52	.53	1.72	.44	.89	9.68
1961...	.09	.54	1.90	.98	.70	.35	1.36	2.66	1.75	2.25	.79	.78	14.15
1962...	.46	1.22	.88	.37	.28	.39	1.32	.59	1.38	.94	.92	.49	9.24
1963...	1.08	.78	.64	.41	.29	.71	1.33	2.27	1.10	.62	.34	.21	9.78
1964...	.21	.72	1.12	.76	.66	.48	1.88	1.94	1.62	.04	1.57	1.23	12.23
1965...	.92	.72	.95	1.12	.96	1.25	2.40	1.61	2.24	1.06	.69	1.77	15.69
1966...	.30	.60	.23	.55	.56	1.02	1.24	1.62	.46	.59	.60	1.53	9.30
1967...	.22	.37	.46	.50	1.04	1.25	2.44	3.19	1.00	.33	.15	2.30	13.25
1968...	.21	.59	.37	.59	.64	.03	3.29	2.75	.69	.31	.66	.93	11.06

**CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 9 (Southeast Counties)<sup>2</sup>**

<b>Average</b>													
1900-45	.40	.68	.98	1.97	2.00	1.68	2.33	2.09	1.27	1.04	.61	.59	15.64
1958...	.44	.42	1.46	1.29	3.02	1.44	2.89	1.92	.72	.65	.51	.30	15.06
1959...	.86	.44	1.06	1.23	2.28	1.30	1.46	2.20	1.44	2.19	.28	.38	15.12
1960...	1.11	1.32	.57	1.30	.97	1.29	2.45	.61	1.50	2.76	.23	.99	15.10
1961...	.12	.94	1.00	.64	1.28	2.64	3.06	2.78	1.46	.74	.97	.49	16.12
1962...	.48	.28	.74	1.15	1.27	1.92	2.83	.38	.64	.52	.66	.19	11.06
1963...	.30	.36	.57	.09	.73	1.72	1.20	2.70	1.63	.36	.26	.36	10.28
1964...	.20	.93	.66	.64	2.75	.59	1.17	1.43	.82	.07	.81	.36	10.43
1965...	.23	.60	.76	1.24	1.39	4.95	3.77	3.14	1.64	1.37	.06	.42	19.57
1966...	.56	.41	.07	.71	.54	1.07	3.36	2.90	1.78	.34	.07	.36	12.17
1967...	.30	.41	.28	1.05	2.16	2.52	2.81	2.27	.99	.78	.36	1.06	14.99
1968...	.18	.38	.83	1.03	1.61	.76	3.24	1.89	.65	.38	.56	.35	11.86

<sup>1</sup>Compiled from reports issued by the United States Weather Bureau, and includes high-altitude reports.

<sup>2</sup>For counties included in each crop reporting district, see outline map on inside front cover.

## LIVESTOCK INVENTORY AND VALUE

The index of livestock and poultry numbers in Colorado on January 1, 1969, was 146 percent of the 1957-59 base period, 2 points above a year earlier. The meat animal inventory index—the major component of the livestock index—at 146, was 2 points above the previous year. The poultry index, which measures turkey and chicken numbers, was 121 percent of the base period on January 1, 1969, 6 points above a year earlier. Only sheep and lamb numbers showed a decline from January 1, 1968.

The total value of livestock and poultry on Colorado farms January 1, 1969, was up 8 percent from a year earlier. This resulted from increases in both livestock numbers and prices. The January 1, 1969 value of the Colorado livestock and poultry inventory was \$518 million compared with \$477 million a year earlier.

Colorado has been the top ranking State in number of sheep on feed over a long period of years, and continued in this position of leadership on January 1, 1969. The State was in seventh place in total number of stock sheep and lambs, the same ranking position as a year earlier. Colorado also ranked seventh in the nation in number of all cattle and calves on feed January 1, 1969, while ranking eleventh in number of beef cows two years old and older. A year earlier Colorado ranked tenth in number of beef cows. The State ranked twelfth in all cattle and calves, eighteenth in turkeys, twenty-sixth in hogs, and thirty-sixth in numbers of chickens on hand at the beginning of the year.

Production of meat animals in Colorado during 1968 totaled 1.51 billion pounds compared with 1.54 billion pounds in 1967. This was a decrease of 1 percent. Cash receipts from all species of livestock totaled \$612.2 million during 1968, an increase of 2 percent over the \$600.7 million of the previous year. This increase in cash receipts was a result of higher prices for cattle and hogs in 1968 compared with 1967, as well as higher production for hogs. Beef cattle prices began to climb early in 1968 and by June were the highest for the month since 1952. This situation continued through the end of the year. Lamb prices during 1968 averaged higher than a year earlier throughout the entire year and were generally the highest since 1951-52. Prices received for Colorado hogs during 1968 averaged below 1967 and were the lowest for any year since 1964.

Ranges greened up very slowly in the spring of 1968 because of dry soil condition over most of the State. It was not until rains came in May and June that ranges began to supply adequate green feed. Condition of cattle and sheep improved in the early fall when ranges were showing the full benefit of the summer's rains. Condition of cattle remained generally good through the end of the year, because of open ranges during the early winter months on the Eastern Slope. Western Slope sheep experienced some difficulty in areas of heavy snowfall. Grazing of winter wheat in the fall and early winter was very limited on the Eastern Slope because of dry soil conditions. Imports of stocker and feeder cattle from out of State during 1968 showed a 2 percent decline from 1967 due in part to the lack of winter wheat pasture on the Eastern Slope. Imports of sheep and lambs into Colorado, however, were substantially above a year earlier, due in part to relatively good fed lamb prices.

**ALL CATTLE AND CALVES**—Inventory of cattle and calves in Colorado totaled 3,119,000 head, on January 1, 1969 compared with 3,060,000 head a year earlier. All classes of beef cattle except cows showed increases

over January 1, 1968. Beef heifers one to two years old increased 2 percent from the previous year while beef calves showed a 3 percent increase. Steers one year old and older were up 6 percent while bulls showed no change from a year earlier. All cows two years old and older totaled 1,105,000 compared with 1,107,000 on January 1, 1968. All calves showed an increase of 3 percent over a year earlier. Total inventory value of cattle and calves on farms was \$474 million, 8 percent more than a year earlier. The increase in inventory value resulted from both a higher value per head and a larger inventory. Value per head for cattle was \$152 at the beginning of 1969 compared with \$143 the preceding January.

**DAIRY CATTLE**—The January 1, 1969 inventory of cows and heifers two years old and older kept for milk totaled 110,000 head, 1,000 head more than a year earlier. The average number of milk cows on farms in Colorado during 1968, was 99,000 head, 1,000 head more than in 1967. Colorado milk cows produced an average of 8,530 pounds of milk per cow during 1968, compared with 8,460 pounds in 1967. Total milk production for the year 1968 amounted to 844 million pounds, compared with 829 million pounds during 1967.

**CATTLE ON FEED**—There were 711,000 head of cattle and calves in Colorado feedlots at the beginning of 1969. This was an increase of 13 percent over the 628,000 on feed January 1, 1968. The number of cattle in feedlots is included in the January 1 total inventory of cattle and calves. There were 1,431,000 fed cattle marketed out of Colorado feedlots during 1968, an increase of 8 percent over the 1,319,000 head marketed during 1967.

Of the cattle and calves on feed January 1, 1969, steers one year old and older were up 8 percent from a year earlier, while one to two year-old heifers were up 16 percent. Calves on feed, although small in number, showed an increase of 51 percent from January 1, 1968.

Total number on feed on January 1, 1969 was up in all regions of the State but there were shifts in the percentage of total accounted for by the various regions, as indicated by the following comparisons: Seventy-two percent of the total were being fed in the Northeast district. A year earlier this area fed 76 percent of the total. The East Central district accounted for 15 percent of the total number on feed January 1 compared with 14 percent a year earlier. The Southeast district in which the Arkansas Valley is located, had 12 percent of the State total compared with 10 percent a year earlier. A relatively small number of cattle are fed in Western Colorado.

**CALF CROP**—There were 1,030,000 calves born in Colorado during 1968, a record-large calf crop for the State. The increase in calf crop was a result of the increased number of cows two years old and older at the beginning of the year. The calving rate was the same as in 1967. Cows were generally in good condition with adequate feed supplies during the calving season. Weather was mostly favorable so losses of new born stock were at a minimum.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS**—There were 1,337,000 sheep and lambs in Colorado on January 1, 1969, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Sheep on feed are included in the above figure. Stock sheep numbered 857,000 compared with 884,000 on January 1, 1968, a decline of 3 percent. The number of stock ewes one year old and older at 740,000 was also 3 percent below the previous year. The value of stock sheep on January 1, 1969 in Colorado was \$23 million, 8 percent above January 1, 1968.

**LAMB CROP**—The 1968 lamb crop in Colorado was 762,000 head, down 10 percent from 1967. The 1968 lamb crop as a percent of total ewes was 2 percentage points higher than in 1967. The lambing season was generally favorable in 1968 in each of the major producing areas. Neither storms nor disease took an unusually heavy death toll as in some prior years. Predators continue to be a serious problem.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED**—There were 275,000 sheep and lambs on feed March 1, 1968. This was a decline of 8 percent from the same date a year earlier. By November 1, 1968, there were 560,000 sheep on feed for the slaughter market. This was an increase of 10 percent over November 1, 1967, and the largest November 1 number on feed since 1962. Average weight of lambs on feed in Colorado November 1, 1968 was heavier than a year earlier. Placements of sheep and lambs on beet tops, wheat and other vegetation started around mid-September. Sugar beet harvest was virtually completed by November 15, the same as a year earlier. Corn and sorghum fields also provided residue feed for lambs before placement in feedlots. Wheat fields were utilized to a very limited extent on the Eastern Plains.

Sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter market in Colorado on January 1, 1969, totaled 480,000, the same as the year earlier, but 30,000 below the 510,000 on feed January 1, 1967. Placements of lambs on feed in Colorado during November and December 1968, at 116,000, compared with 140,000 for the same period in 1967. Placement during November and December represented 24 percent of the total number on feed January 1 compared with 29 percent a year earlier. Colorado-fed lambs marketed during the last two months of 1968 totaled 196,000, 15 percent above marketings for the corresponding period in 1967. Open weather during November and December allowed sheep and lambs to clean up corn fields, sorghum stubbles, and other crops residue, and to take full advantage of beet tops. Wheat pasture was very limited throughout the State because of dry soils.

**WOOL PRODUCTION**—Wool production in Colorado during 1968 totaled 10,455,000 pounds, 9 percent below a year earlier. The number of sheep and lambs shorn totaled 1,182,000 head, down 7 percent from the 1,271,000 head shorn in 1967. Fleece weight averaged 8.8 pounds per head, 0.2 pound below the previous year but the same as in 1966.

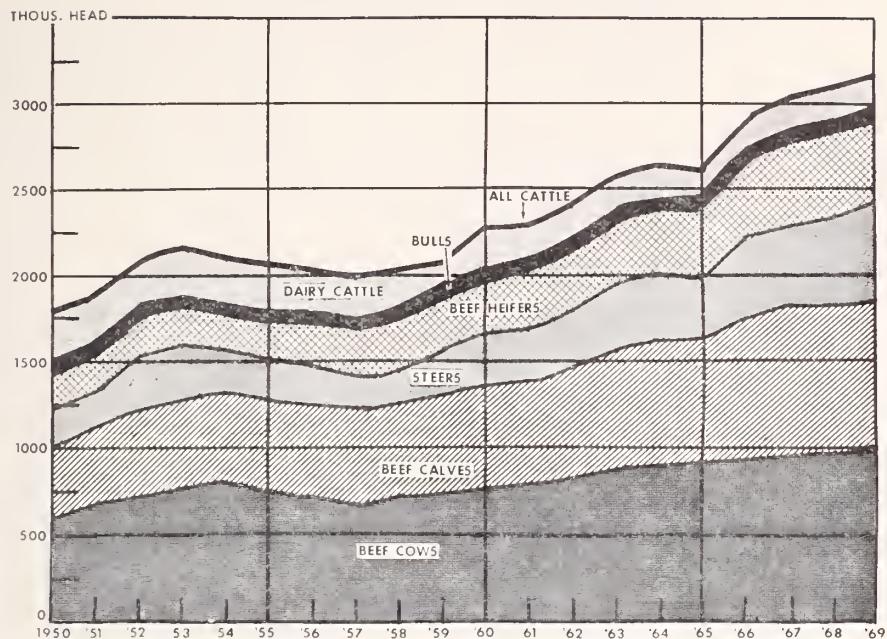
**HOGS AND PIGS**—There were 230,000 hogs on Colorado farms January 1, 1969, up 11 percent from the January 1, 1968 inventory of 207,000. Total value of the January 1, 1969 hog inventory, at \$6.5 million, compares with \$5.5 million on January 1, 1968. Average value per head on January 1, 1969, was \$28.20 compared with \$26.40 a year earlier. There were 240,000 hogs and pigs on Colorado farms December 1, 1968, an 11 percent increase over the 216,000 a year earlier. The December 1, 1968 total includes 35,000 breeding hogs and 205,000 market hogs and pigs. This compares with 33,000 breeding hogs and 183,000 market hogs on hand December 1, 1967. The 1968 June-November pig crop was estimated at 212,000, 13 percent over fall farrowings of 1967. These pigs were farrowed from 29,000 sows, with an average litter size 7.3 pigs. The 1968 December-May pig crop was set at 180,000, 3 percent over spring farrowing of 1967. Spring-farrowed sows numbered 25,000 with an average litter size of 7.2 pigs.

**CHICKENS AND EGGS**—On January 1, 1969, Colorado farmers had 1,935,000 chickens on hand, up 2 percent from the 1,897,000 inventory a year earlier. Hens and pullets of laying age numbered 1,529,000 compared with

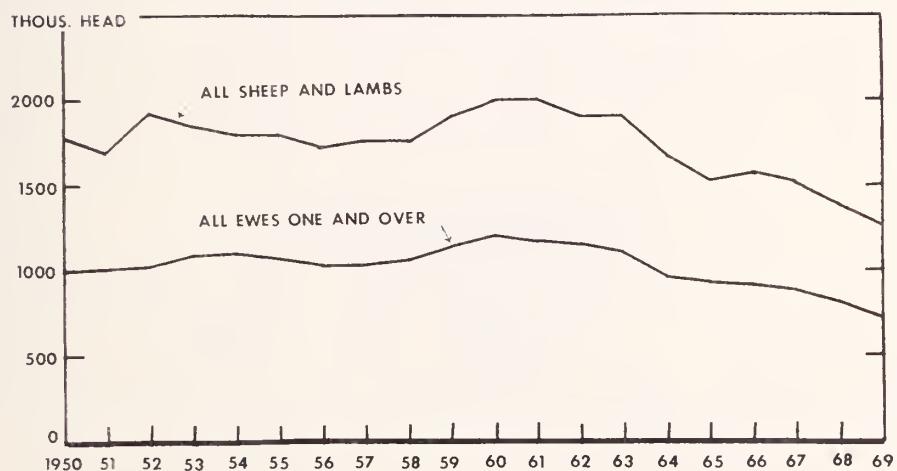
1,527,000 the previous year. Pullets not yet of laying age accounted for 396,000 head of the January 1, 1969 total. Egg production during 1968 totaled 300 million eggs compared with 309 million in 1967.

**TURKEYS**—Turkeys in Colorado at the beginning of 1969 numbered 76,000 birds compared with 65,000 a year earlier. There were 37,000 breeder hens on hand, the same as on January 1, 1968. Total value of this inventory was \$437,000 compared with \$344,000 a year earlier.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS  
JANUARY 1 --- COLORADO, 1950-1969



SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FARMS  
JANUARY 1, 1950-1969



## LIVESTOCK IN COLORADO: JANUARY 1 INVENTORY AND RELATED DATA

	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			VALUE PER HEAD JANUARY 1			TOTAL VALUE JANUARY 1		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	Thousands			Dollars			Thousand Dollars		
Cattle and calves . . . . .	3,017	3,060	3,119	145.00	143.00	152.00	437,465	437,580	474,088
Kept for milk . . . . .	174	179	182						
Cows 2 yrs. and older . . .	107	109	110	218.00	215.00	230.00	23,326	23,345	25,300
Heifers 1 to 2 yrs. . . . .	28	29	30						
Heifer calves . . . . .	39	41	42						
Other cattle . . . . .	2,843	2,881	2,937						
Cows 2 yrs. and older . . .	964	998	995						
Heifers 1 to 2 yrs. . . . .	448	456	463						
Calves . . . . .	864	830	851						
Steers 1 yr. and older . . .	512	541	572						
Bulls 1 yr. and older . . .	55	56	56						
Sheep and lambs . . . . .	1,514	1,364	1,337	23.99	23.45	25.96	36,328	31,991	34,710
On feed . . . . .	510	480	480	23.00	23.00	25.00	11,730	11,040	12,000
Stock sheep . . . . .	1,004	884	857	24.50	23.70	26.50	24,598	20,951	22,710
Lambs . . . . .	123	95	90						
Ewe . . . . .	111	85	78						
Wether and ram . . . . .	12	10	12						
1 yr. and older . . . . .	881	789	767						
Ewes . . . . .	852	762	740						
Rams . . . . .	27	25	25						
Wethers . . . . .	2	2	2						
All hogs and pigs . . . . .	188	207	230	27.90	26.40	28.20	5,245	5,465	6,486
Chickens . . . . .	1,558	1,897	1,935	1.05	1.05	1.00	1,636	1,992	1,935
Hens and pullets lay age .	1,288	1,527	1,529						
Hens . . . . .	631	540	398						
Pullets of laying age . . .	657	987	1,131						
Pullets 3 mos. and older . .									
not of laying age . . . . .	95	182	174						
Pullets under 3 mos. old . .	155	169	222						
Other chickens . . . . .	20	19	10						
All turkeys . . . . .	66	65	76	6.20	5.30	5.75	409	344	437
Heavy . . . . .	66	65	76						
Light . . . . .									
Breeder hens . . . . .	41	37	37						
Heavy . . . . .	41	37	37						
Light . . . . .									
Total value . . . . .							481,083	477,372	517,656
Cattle on Feed . . . . .	609	628	711						
Calf Crop, Annual . . . . .	985	1,030							
Lamb Crop, Annual . . . . .	850	762							
Pig Crop, Annual . . . . .	362	392							
Chickens Raised, Annual . .	1,370	1,533							
Turkeys Raised, Annual . .	2,644	2,303	2,512 <sup>1</sup>						

<sup>1</sup>Intentions.

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY

COLORADO, JANUARY 1, 1960-1969

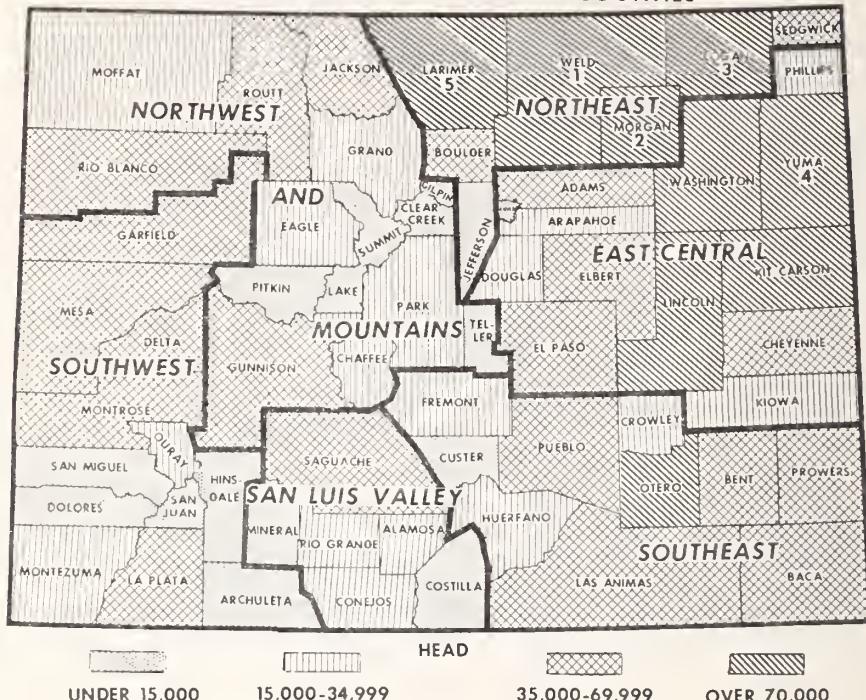
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Year	Total Livestock and Poultry	Meat Animals	Dairy Cattle	Poultry
1960 . . . . .	111	111	94	91
1961 . . . . .	111	111	89	92
1962 . . . . .	116	116	84	97
1963 . . . . .	124	125	82	84
1964 . . . . .	125	125	79	76
1965 . . . . .	123	123	75	80
1966 . . . . .	136	136	71	85
1967 . . . . .	142	142	72	99
1968 . . . . .	144	144	73	115
1969 . . . . .	146	146	74	121

## CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, JANUARY 1, 1965-1968

COUNTY	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES (Head)				COWS AND HEIFERS Over 2 years Old Kept for Milk (Head)			
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1965	1966	1967	1968
Adams.....	74,000	78,600	67,000	60,400	6,400	5,850	6,000	6,200
Alamosa.....	17,000	17,400	21,600	19,000	800	740	650	860
Arapahoe.....	18,700	17,700	20,200	21,000	1,000	1,040	1,000	950
Archuleta.....	14,600	12,400	16,000	13,200	250	190	180	200
Baca.....	42,000	61,500	58,000	63,800	450	350	370	600
Bent.....	39,000	48,100	57,000	52,400	490	420	380	620
Boulder.....	56,500	63,000	62,100	56,400	5,500	4,700	4,600	5,300
Chaffee.....	11,000	10,400	13,700	15,900	500	510	560	530
Cheyenne.....	38,400	50,100	48,800	46,300	300	260	250	250
Clear Creek.....	300	250	250	300	20	10	20	20
Concejos.....	29,900	27,800	27,600	31,100	460	370	330	310
Costilla.....	8,600	8,300	7,200	6,700	150	110	90	100
Crowley.....	24,000	27,900	26,600	27,300	750	670	700	650
Custer.....	13,000	13,300	14,000	11,300	600	460	490	430
Delta.....	46,600	44,300	45,100	41,700	2,520	2,400	2,100	2,100
Denver.....				1,500				
Dolores.....	6,100	6,000	6,200	6,900	90	90	90	90
Douglas.....	22,500	21,500	23,100	23,300	1,700	1,650	1,150	1,100
Eagle.....	23,100	24,100	24,800	25,500	210	210	190	180
Elbert.....	47,900	53,900	50,400	54,600	3,700	3,000	4,200	4,000
El Paso.....	66,500	65,800	65,500	61,800	5,100	4,850	4,900	5,200
Fremont.....	22,000	23,300	23,000	23,000	2,250	2,250	2,000	2,100
Garfield.....	42,300	43,600	45,000	47,400	1,200	1,100	1,020	1,100
Gilpin.....	700	650	550	400	10	10	10	10
Grand.....	24,000	25,200	26,000	25,600	170	150	130	110
Gunnison.....	37,000	38,000	40,300	39,000	190	160	140	110
Hinsdale.....	4,600	3,900	3,400	3,200	40	40	30	30
Huerfano.....	27,000	25,400	22,500	23,400	1,000	940	1,000	1,150
Jackson.....	48,000	47,000	51,500	51,400	250	200	180	180
Jefferson.....	13,000	13,100	13,100	13,500	2,550	2,000	1,900	2,000
Kiowa.....	23,800	31,800	32,800	30,300	200	170	160	150
Kit Carson.....	65,700	92,500	92,000	95,700	1,460	1,400	1,600	1,550
Lake.....	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,000	20	10	10	10
La Plata.....	35,300	36,000	36,800	37,200	2,200	2,100	2,000	1,950
Larimer.....	80,700	107,400	101,000	116,300	10,200	9,800	9,700	10,100
Las Animas.....	62,000	62,900	60,000	64,200	840	760	780	850
Lincoln.....	60,100	74,800	72,500	78,000	540	130	100	80
Logan.....	149,700	162,800	183,000	166,500	2,300	1,730	1,550	1,600
Mesa.....	60,000	66,200	69,500	67,500	4,200	4,000	4,550	4,500
Mineral.....	1,800	1,900	1,600	1,700	10	10	10	10
Moffat.....	27,000	28,000	29,000	30,200	330	310	320	320
Montezuma.....	32,800	31,600	35,700	32,500	2,250	1,670	2,200	2,100
Montrose.....	45,600	46,200	50,300	52,700	2,900	2,700	3,000	2,700
Morgan.....	142,000	178,000	172,700	176,000	4,400	4,250	3,900	3,800
Otero.....	69,000	70,600	89,000	91,700	830	700	960	1,050
Ouray.....	12,500	12,700	13,700	15,400	250	220	160	170
Park.....	26,000	26,500	32,200	26,400	110	60	50	60
Phillips.....	23,000	29,600	25,100	24,300	800	850	780	700
Pitkin.....	7,400	8,100	8,400	7,300	170	130	140	150
Prowers.....	50,000	57,400	72,000	68,400	900	850	720	650
Pueblo.....	48,400	57,400	51,000	65,200	2,890	2,700	2,600	2,500
Rio Blanco.....	33,000	35,100	35,300	37,300	330	320	320	300
Rio Grande.....	17,000	21,700	27,700	23,200	310	200	200	230
Routt.....	41,000	42,000	43,100	43,100	1,000	850	770	770
Saguache.....	33,500	41,400	45,000	43,700	370	370	420	390
San Juan.....	300	400	400	300				
San Miguel.....	8,000	8,200	8,200	9,100	100	90	70	60
Sedgwick.....	30,000	48,900	50,500	49,100	250	170	150	100
Summit.....	5,800	5,000	4,400	5,200	50	40	30	30
Teller.....	4,700	4,800	5,500	4,400	40	30	30	20
Washington.....	62,000	74,500	75,500	79,600	2,400	2,300	1,860	1,820
Weld.....	435,700	447,000	500,500	522,600	29,800	30,350	30,200	30,300
Yuma.....	86,900	104,100	111,000	120,600	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,500
State Total.....	2,600,000	2,889,000	3,017,000	3,060,000	114,000	107,000	107,000	109,000

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, COLORADO, 1968  
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



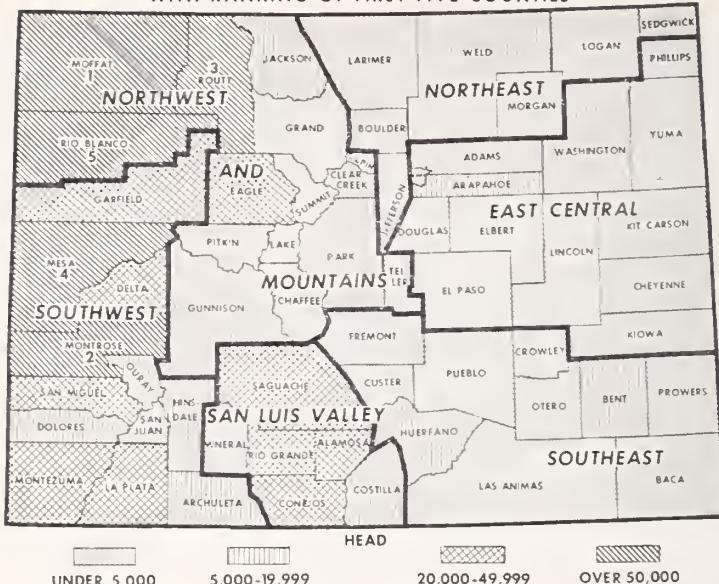
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, JANUARY 1, 1965-1968

DISTRICT	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES (Head)				COWS AND HEIFERS Over 2 years Old Kept for Milk (Head)			
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1965	1966	1967	1968
Northwest and Mountain District	290,000	296,100	316,100	313,000	3,400	3,000	2,900	2,800
Northeast District	907,600	1,020,200	1,082,900	1,100,400	55,000	53,000	52,000	53,200
East Central District	589,500	694,900	683,900	700,400	26,500	24,500	25,000	25,500
Southwest District	308,700	311,500	330,300	327,100	16,000	14,600	15,400	15,000
San Luis Valley District	107,800	118,500	130,700	125,400	2,100	1,800	1,700	1,900
Southeast District	396,400	447,800	473,100	493,700	11,000	10,100	10,000	10,600
State Total	2,600,000	2,889,000	3,017,000	3,060,000	114,000	107,000	107,000	109,000

## SHEEP AND HOGS ON FARMS, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, JANUARY 1, 1965-1968

COUNTY	Stock Sheep				All Hogs and Pigs			
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1965	1966	1967	1968
Adams.....	4,700	8,000	3,500	5,000	19,600	18,500	17,000	21,000
Alamosa.....	24,000	27,500	33,500	25,000	1,150	1,600	1,400	1,100
Arapahoe.....	7,700	4,600	7,000	6,600	550	300	400	400
Archuleta.....	12,000	7,700	8,600	7,500	170	170	150	300
Baca.....	1,800	8,000	3,600	2,300	1,900	1,300	1,700	1,700
Bent.....	11,500	15,300	13,800	10,600	4,150	4,100	4,200	4,800
Boulder.....	5,700	8,800	9,000	8,900	3,550	2,430	4,000	4,200
Chaffee.....	2,500	2,600	2,300	2,600	180	150	250	230
Cheyenne.....	3,100	3,600	2,400	1,525	1,200	1,400	1,500	1,900
Clear Creek.....	400	700	800	900				
Conejos.....	47,000	47,100	45,000	40,500	2,450	2,600	2,500	2,500
Costilla.....	13,000	15,600	19,000	17,400	2,450	1,200	1,250	1,500
Crowley.....	1,600	1,600	1,300	800	2,780	2,900	3,800	3,400
Custer.....	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,600	120	100	150	150
Delta.....	34,000	30,500	34,200	31,000	4,700	4,400	4,100	4,100
Denver.....								
Dolores.....	16,500	13,600	15,000	13,250	40	30	30	90
Douglas.....	200	250	200	225	1,900	2,000	2,100	3,200
Eagle.....	39,000	38,500	32,000	30,000	280	250	280	450
Elbert.....	5,500	4,300	3,600	3,000	1,300	1,000	800	1,600
El Paso.....	4,700	4,500	2,800	2,000	1,980	2,500	1,900	2,200
Fremont.....	800	800	700	600	1,750	2,100	2,700	2,400
Garfield.....	43,000	40,800	39,000	37,000	1,500	1,400	1,350	1,200
Gilpin.....								
Grand.....	3,600	4,000	4,200	3,500	20	20	20	20
Gunnison.....	19,000	18,500	18,500	17,500	60	50	50	50
Hinsdale.....	6,200	6,200	6,000	5,200				
Huerfano.....	6,000	3,100	3,000	7,300	650	800	1,050	1,000
Jackson.....	14,000	10,700	6,000	5,300	40	50	40	40
Jefferson.....	700	600	640	600	1,050	270	280	300
Kiowa.....	2,600	2,150	2,700	3,350	2,120	1,800	1,600	1,500
Kit Carson.....	13,900	8,300	3,500	2,500	5,600	7,300	8,000	8,100
Lake.....	2,400	1,900	2,800	2,100				
La Plata.....	23,300	24,400	22,000	21,500	920	1,000	870	750
Larimer.....	17,000	16,500	15,800	14,000	6,100	6,300	8,000	8,900
Las Animas.....	4,000	2,500	2,800	1,500	700	600	500	750
Lincoln.....	9,700	8,000	6,800	3,900	1,870	2,350	3,000	4,100
Logan.....	4,200	4,400	4,700	3,200	6,600	7,200	8,000	9,600
Mesa.....	53,000	56,500	57,100	57,000	6,570	7,200	8,600	8,400
Mineral.....	3,600	2,300	3,000	1,700				
Moffat.....	123,000	134,000	127,500	108,000	290	200	400	370
Montezuma.....	27,300	26,300	25,700	23,000	700	550	800	480
Montrose.....	83,000	80,000	72,400	66,000	5,750	5,000	5,900	6,500
Morgan.....	6,600	4,300	4,500	3,200	16,500	10,900	21,000	21,000
Otero.....	8,100	8,500	5,500	4,000	7,330	8,200	8,100	8,800
Ouray.....	9,500	7,800	9,800	9,750	100	50	100	100
Park.....	11,500	11,000	8,000	7,800	20	10	10	10
Phillips.....	6,000	6,800	9,000	4,600	4,600	4,700	5,200	6,200
Pitkin.....	11,000	9,000	9,100	8,800	120	150	90	150
Prowers.....	10,500	8,200	7,000	3,600	5,450	2,500	5,600	6,300
Pueblo.....	1,800	4,000	700	700	3,670	3,400	4,200	4,200
Rio Blanco.....	56,000	61,900	58,200	54,200	190	240	230	330
Rio Grande.....	54,000	61,500	59,000	45,000	5,900	4,800	4,500	6,300
Routt.....	75,000	72,000	69,000	65,000	260	150	100	300
Saguache.....	33,400	37,000	33,500	22,400	1,550	900	850	2,100
San Juan.....	6,200	6,200	5,700	4,800				
San Miguel.....	36,000	34,000	31,500	31,000	50	50	100	80
Sedgwick.....	700	600	560	600	2,100	2,200	2,720	3,500
Summit.....	2,500	1,100	1,200	1,175	20	20	20	20
Teller.....	100	100	100	125	20	10	10	30
Washington.....	7,300	7,600	6,800	6,600	6,280	7,300	8,500	9,600
Weld.....	23,600	18,300	15,800	11,500	14,600	13,000	18,500	19,500
Yuma.....	3,600	3,900	4,700	3,700	9,500	9,300	9,500	9,200
State Total.....	1,060,000	1,060,000	1,004,000	884,000	171,000	159,000	188,000	207,000

**STOCK SHEEP ON FARMS, COLORADO, 1968  
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



**SHEEP AND HOGS ON FARMS, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, JANUARY 1, 1965-1968**

DISTRICT	Stock Sheep				All Hogs and Pigs			
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1965	1966	1967	1968
Northwest and Mountain District	360,000	366,000	340,000	307,000	1,500	1,300	1,500	2,000
Northeast District	58,500	53,500	51,000	42,000	50,500	42,300	62,500	67,000
East Central District	69,000	62,000	53,000	43,000	56,500	58,450	59,500	69,000
Southwest District	350,000	334,000	327,000	307,000	20,500	19,850	22,000	22,000
San Luis Valley District	175,000	191,000	193,000	152,000	13,500	11,100	10,500	13,500
Southeast District	47,500	53,500	40,000	33,000	28,500	26,000	32,000	33,500
State Total	1,060,000	1,060,000	1,004,000	884,000	171,000	159,000	188,000	207,000

## LIVESTOCK ON FARMS, JANUARY 1: NUMBER AND VALUE, COLORADO, 1960-69

Year	Number 1,000 Head	Farm Value		Number 1,000 Head	Farm Value			
		Per Head Dollars	Total 1,000 Dollars		Per Head Dollars	Total 1,000 Dollars		
<b>ALL CATTLE AND CALVES</b>								
COWS AND HEIFERS Over 2 years. Old Kept for Milk								
1960.....	2,267	131.00	296,977	139	198.00	27,522		
1961.....	2,282	135.00	308,070	132	197.00	26,004		
1962.....	2,394	144.00	344,736	127	206.00	26,162		
1963.....	2,590	147.00	380,730	124	207.00	25,668		
1964.....	2,616	125.00	327,000	119	190.00	22,610		
1965.....	2,600	109.00	283,400	114	168.00	19,152		
1966.....	2,889	131.00	378,459	107	192.00	20,544		
1967.....	3,017	145.00	437,465	107	218.00	23,326		
1968.....	3,060	143.00	437,580	109	215.00	23,435		
1969 <sup>1</sup> ...	3,119	152.00	474,088	110	230.00	25,300		
<b>HOGS</b>								
STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS								
1960.....	219	16.30	3,570	1,434	18.50	26,529		
1961.....	199	21.70	4,318	1,420	16.20	23,004		
1962.....	187	22.30	4,170	1,349	14.30	19,291		
1963.....	193	22.80	4,400	1,295	17.40	22,533		
1964.....	197	19.10	3,763	1,140	17.20	19,608		
1965.....	171	20.60	3,523	1,060	19.30	20,458		
1966.....	159	36.70	5,835	1,060	23.20	24,594		
1967.....	188	27.90	5,245	1,004	24.50	24,598		
1968.....	207	26.40	5,465	884	23.70	20,951		
1969 <sup>1</sup> ...	230	28.20	6,486	857	26.50	22,710		

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, BY CLASSES, COLORADO, 1960-69  
CATTLE AND CALVES

Year	Total 1,000 Head	Kept for Milk			Other Cattle			
		Cows 2 Years and Over 1,000 Head	Heifers 1 to 2 Years 1,000 Head	Heifer Calves 1,000 Head	Cows 2 Years and Over 1,000 Head	Heifers 1 to 2 Years 1,000 Head	Calves 1,000 Head	Steers 1 Year and Over 1,000 Head
1960..	2,267	139	41	50	761	327	592	310
1961..	2,282	132	41	43	795	360	576	284
1962..	2,394	127	32	45	815	344	650	334
1963..	2,590	124	33	42	867	380	695	397
1964..	2,616	119	31	40	888	356	739	390
1965..	2,600	114	29	38	911	372	710	372
1966..	2,889	107	28	36	936	451	818	460
1967..	3,017	107	28	39	964	448	864	512
1968..	3,060	109	29	41	998	456	830	541
1969 <sup>1</sup> ...	3,119	110	30	42	995	463	851	572

## SHEEP AND LAMBS

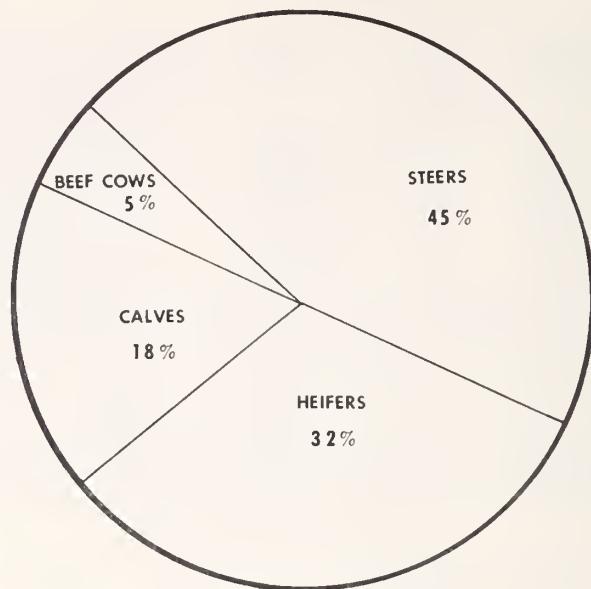
Year	All Sheep 1,000 Head	On Feed 1,000 Head	Total 1,000 Head	Stock Sheep		
				Ewes 1,000 Head	Wethers and Rams 1,000 Head	Lambs
1960.....	1,989	555	1,434	177	16	1,200
1961.....	1,990	570	1,420	185	24	1,164
1962.....	1,919	570	1,349	143	22	1,141
1963.....	1,895	600	1,295	140	20	1,095
1964.....	1,665	525	1,140	122	18	964
1965.....	1,510	450	1,060	106	15	906
1966.....	1,560	500	1,060	100	21	906
1967.....	1,514	510	1,004	111	12	852
1968.....	1,364	480	884	85	10	762
1969 <sup>1</sup> ...	1,337	480	857	78	12	740

## HOGS AND PIGS—DECEMBER 1

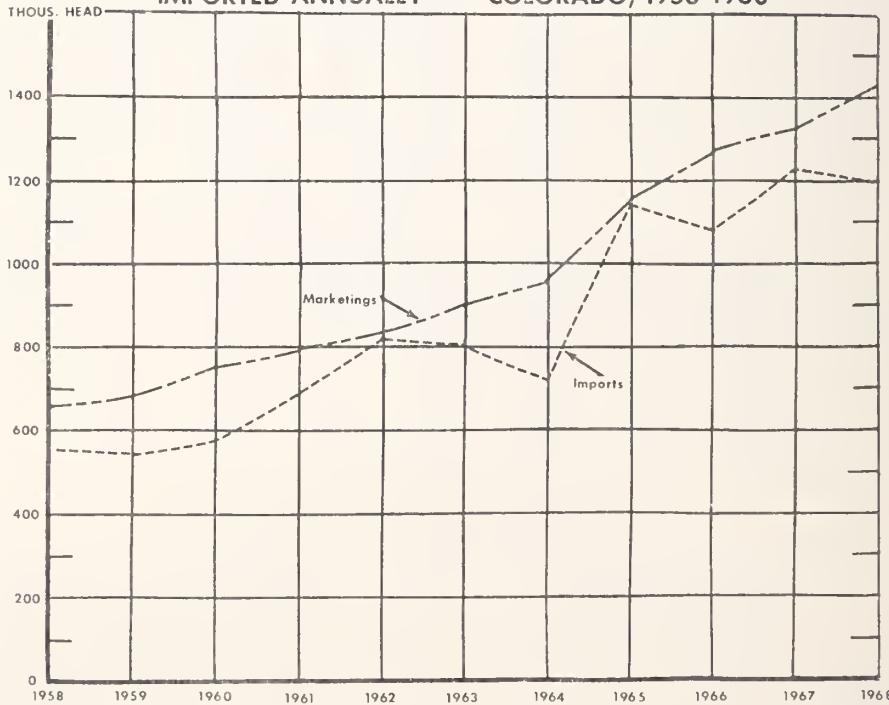
Year	Total 1,000 Head	Breeding 1,000 Head	Others				
			Under 60 lbs.	60-119 lbs.	120-179 lbs.	180-219 lbs.	220 lbs. and Over
1966.....	203	26	69	45	35	22	6
1967.....	216	33	73	37	37	28	8
1968 <sup>1</sup> ...	240	35	73	49	47	29	7

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.

## BEEF CATTLE IMPORTED INTO COLORADO BY CLASSES, 1968



## FED CATTLE MARKETED AND STOCKERS & FEEDERS IMPORTED ANNUALLY --- COLORADO, 1958-1968



COLORADO CATTLE ON FEED FOR MARKET—MONTHLY  
BY AREAS OF THE STATE

Year and Month	Northeast			East Central			Southeast			West			State Total		
	On Feed First of Month	Marketing's Placements	On Feed First of Month	Marketing's Placements	On Feed First of Month	Marketing's Placements	On Feed First of Month	Marketing's Placements	On Feed First of Month	Marketing's Placements	On Feed First of Month	Marketing's Placements	On Feed First of Month	Marketing's Placements	On Feed First of Month
1968-Jan..	483,400	91,400	78,400	81,400	13,600	12,700	60,700	8,300	10,400	2,500	700	500	628,000	114,000	102,000
Feb.....	470,400	84,550	80,500	11,700	10,200	62,800	10,200	10,500	2,300	550	750	615,000	107,000	91,000	
Mar.....	455,400	92,100	89,900	79,000	20,900	10,700	63,100	13,100	11,800	2,500	900	2,600	600,000	127,000	115,000
April.....	453,200	92,800	63,700	68,800	24,650	15,200	61,800	13,850	14,800	4,200	1,700	1,300	588,000	133,000	95,000
May.....	424,100	95,750	74,100	59,350	20,500	21,500	62,750	16,550	10,000	3,800	1,200	400	550,000	134,000	106,000
June.....	402,450	93,500	54,300	60,350	11,900	11,700	56,200	17,500	13,700	3,000	1,100	1,300	522,000	124,000	81,000
July.....	363,250	102,150	88,100	60,150	16,150	9,900	52,400	15,550	17,300	3,200	1,150	700	479,000	135,000	116,000
Aug.....	349,200	90,750	95,500	53,900	14,150	19,900	54,150	13,450	16,000	2,750	650	1,600	460,000	119,000	133,000
Sept.....	353,050	86,150	139,600	59,650	15,400	31,800	50,700	13,750	22,900	3,700	700	1,700	474,000	116,000	199,000
Oct.....	407,400	81,700	155,600	79,050	22,000	41,850	65,350	12,000	18,550	4,700	1,300	... ...	557,000	117,000	216,000
Nov.....	481,300	76,300	117,800	98,900	12,600	21,600	72,400	11,300	15,200	3,400	800	400	656,000	101,000	155,000
Dec.....	522,800	79,100	70,100	107,900	11,100	10,900	76,300	13,500	23,300	3,000	300	700	710,000	104,000	105,000
Total.....	1,066,250	1,096,650	.....	194,650	220,350	.....	159,050	184,450	.....	11,950	11,950	.....	1,431,000	1,514,000	.....
1969-Jan..	515,800	102,300	80,300	107,700	15,400	15,600	86,100	13,000	14,300	3,400	1,300	800	711,000	132,000	111,000
Feb.....	491,800	104,600	102,000	107,900	27,700	13,600	87,400	19,100	17,100	2,900	600	300	690,000	152,000	133,000
Mar.....	489,200	114,400	122,700	93,800	32,900	32,850	85,400	17,050	18,250	2,600	650	200	671,000	165,000	174,000
April.....	497,500	110,300	87,800	93,750	28,200	26,750	86,800	18,700	14,100	2,150	800	350	680,000	158,000	129,000
May.....	475,000	.....	.....	92,300	.....	.....	82,000	.....	1,700	.....	.....	.....	651,000	.....	.....

**COLORADO CATTLE ON FEED FOR MARKET—QUARTERLY  
BY SEX, WEIGHT AND LENGTH OF TIME ON FEED**

Year and Months	Number on Feed	Kinds of Cattle on Feed			Length of Time on Feed First of Month		
		Steers and Steer Calves	Heifers and Heifer Calves	Cows and Others	Under 3 Months	3-6 Months	Over 6 Months
<b>1000 Head</b>							
1968—Jan. 1.....	628	386	241	1	412	205	11
April 1.....	588	360	228	.....	292	275	21
July 1.....	479	275	204	.....	263	180	36
Oct. 1.....	577	340	220	.....	395	151	11
1969—Jan. 1.....	711	423	286	2	429	266	16
<b>Number on Feed by Weight Groups</b>							
Year and Months	Under 500 lbs.	500-699 lbs.	700-899 lbs.	900-1099 lbs.	Over 1100 lbs.	Placed on Feed Past 3 Months	Marketed In Past 3 Months
<b>1000 Head</b>							
1968—Jan. 1.....	37	88	247	224	32	445	305
April 1.....	20	122	188	195	63	308	348
July 1.....	9	65	206	142	57	282	391
Oct. 1.....	11	116	196	202	35	448	370
1969—Jan. 1.....	56	92	269	245	49	476	322
1 <sup>st</sup> Short fed cattle are defined as those placed on feed and marketed within 3 months.							

**COLORADO SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED FOR MARKET  
JANUARY 1 (By Areas of the State)**

Year	Northeastern Colorado	Arkansas Valley	Western Slope	State Total
<b>1000 Head</b>				
1960.....	410	125	20	555
1961.....	426	121	23	570
1962.....	410	112	48	570
1963.....	426	141	33	600
1964.....	383	118	24	525
1965.....	345	88	17	450
1966.....	358	116	26	500
1967.....	388	101	21	510
1968.....	375	87	18	480
1969.....	374	86	20	480

**COLORADO SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED FOR MARKET  
MARKETINGS, PLACEMENTS AND WEIGHT GROUPS**

Year and Month	On Feed	Marketing Previous 2 Months	Placements Previous 2 Months <sup>1</sup>	On Feed By Weight Groups			
				Under 60 Pounds	60-79 Pounds	80-99 Pounds	Over 100 Pounds
1966—Nov. 1.....	489	59	489	26	276	162	25
1967—Jan. 1.....	510	129	150	8	89	332	81
Mar. 1.....	300	320	110	4	15	212	69
Nov. 1.....	510	67	496	29	239	213	29
1968—Jan. 1.....	480	170	140	3	41	354	82
Mar. 1.....	275	290	85	2	14	179	80
Nov. 1.....	560	102	540	17	252	246	45
1969—Jan. 1.....	480	196	116	1	90	301	88
Mar. 1.....	307	273	100	4	14	180	109

<sup>1</sup>Placements prior to November 1, include some sheep placed before September 1.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED, JANUARY 1, COLORADO, 1928-1954

Year	Number	Year	Number
	1000 head		1000 head
1928	140	1942	162
1929	140	1943	160
1930	125	1944	158
1931	142	1945	160
1932	90	1946	176
1933	75	1947	161
1934	96	1948	180
1935	87	1949	202
1936	121	1950	206
1937	145	1951	229
1938	143	1952	300
1939	125	1953	296
1940	135	1954	245
1941	138		

**CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED - QUARTERLY DATES, COLORADO, 1955-1962**

<b>Year</b>	<b>January 1</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>July 1</b>	<b>October 1</b>
	<b>1000 head</b>	<b>1000 head</b>	<b>1000 head</b>	<b>1000 head</b>
1955	275	238	202	195
1956	284	235	197	234
1957	298	270	217	219
1958	298	281	285	275
1959	355	334	311	317
1960	404	359	311	367
1961	414	362	331	324
1962	397	387	359	359

**CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED, BY MONTHS, COLORADO, 1962-1968**

## MEAT ANIMALS—PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND VALUE, COLORADO, 1960-1968

## CATTLE AND CALVES

Calendar Year	Calf Crop (Calves Born)		In-ship-ments 1,000 Head	Marketing <sup>1</sup>		Farm Sigr. Cattle and Calves 1,000 Head	Net Production (Cattle & Clvs) Amount 1,000 Pounds	Market- ings <sup>2</sup> 1,000 Pounds	Cash Receipts 1,000 Dollars	Value of Home Con- sumption 1,000 Dollars
	% of Cows 2 Yrs. Plus	No. 1,000 Head		Cattle 1,000 Head	Calves 1,000 Head					
1960.....	90	810	802	1,360	130	21	831,300	1,312,000	289,571	2,935
1961.....	88	816	918	1,456	67	20	893,210	1,408,770	308,585	3,031
1962.....	90	848	1,070	1,566	58	19	947,755	1,477,615	337,228	3,076
1963.....	90	892	1,050	1,759	60	18	1,056,915	1,693,425	358,120	2,643
1964.....	91	916	1,003	1,719	109	20	1,092,915	1,692,060	349,249	2,900
1965.....	3	933	1,332	1,853	20	18	1,101,680	1,731,470	403,666	2,941
1966.....	3	970	1,333	2,066	18	15	1,234,515	1,965,360	489,596	3,606
1967.....	2	985	1,581	2,366	65	17	1,372,290	2,267,807	554,320	3,942
1968.....	2	1,030	1,468	2,255	78	15	1,353,660	2,169,141	562,746	3,816

## SHEEP AND LAMBS

Calendar Year	Lambs Saved		In-ship-ments 1,000 Head	Marketing <sup>1</sup>		Farm Sigr. Sheep and Lambs 1,000 Head	Net Production (Sheep & Lmbs) Amount 1,000 Pounds	Market- ings <sup>2</sup> 1,000 Pounds	Cash Receipts 1,000 Dollars	Value of Home Con- sumption 1,000 Dollars
	% of Ewes 1 Yr. Plus	No. 1,000 Head		Sheep 1,000 Head	Lambs 1,000 Head					
1960.....	102	1,212	935	223	1,664	12	105,468	171,898	29,055	158
1961.....	100	1,164	917	236	1,676	13	112,062	176,102	26,003	143
1962.....	104	1,164	1,148	249	1,856	12	107,521	191,751	33,402	165
1963.....	104	1,128	1,068	345	1,844	12	99,994	201,624	33,488	163
1964.....	102	974	1,041	296	1,658	13	90,339	181,324	34,977	193
1965.....	3	906	1,108	104	1,619	13	84,575	155,965	36,552	218
1966.....	3	916	946	269	1,431	11	84,933	163,567	34,732	235
1967.....	2	850	866	293	1,397	9	84,519	163,575	32,077	207
1968.....	3	762	988	178	1,412	11	77,101	149,195	34,640	283

## HOGS AND PIGS

Calendar Year	Pig Crop (Pigs Saved)			In-ship-ments 1,000 Head	Market- ings <sup>1</sup> 1,000 Head	Farm Slaughter 1,000 Head	Net Production 1,000 Pounds	Market- ings <sup>2</sup> 1,000 Pounds	Cash Receipts 1,000 Dollars	Value of Home Con- sumption 1,000 Dollars
	Spring 1,000 Head	Fall 1,000 Head	Total 1,000 Head							
1960.....	145	147	292	1	252	30	61,855	58,255	9,620	1,149
1961.....	135	151	286	1	250	25	60,534	57,454	10,033	992
1962.....	154	163	317	2	264	22	67,342	60,982	10,345	849
1963.....	168	168	336	3	282	25	70,032	64,232	10,001	885
1964.....	155	145	303	5	288	23	65,931	65,921	10,049	764
1965.....	133	137	270	8	241	22	58,014	55,039	11,810	1,028
1966.....	161	175	336	11	278	11	69,041	62,416	14,737	1,121
1967.....	175	187	362	12	320	9	78,763	72,896	14,288	730
1968.....	180	212	392	10	343	8	82,123	77,224	14,827	650

<sup>1</sup>Excludes inter farm sales.<sup>2</sup>Liveweight.<sup>3</sup>Not available.

## BREEDING HOGS AND PIG CROP, COLORADO, 1960-1968

Year	Breeding Hogs On Farms, December 1 1,000 Head	December-May			June-November		
		Sows Farrowing 1,000 Head	Pigs Per Litter	Pigs Saved 1,000 Head	Sows Farrowing 1,000 Head	Pigs Per Litter	Pigs Saved 1,000 Head
1960.....	1	21	6.9	145	22	6.7	147
1961.....	1	19	7.1	135	21	7.2	151
1962.....	1	22	7.0	154	24	6.8	163
1963.....	30	25	6.7	168	24	7.0	168
1964.....	26	22	7.2	158	21	6.9	145
1965.....	26	19	7.0	133	19	7.2	137
1966.....	26	22	7.3	161	24	7.3	175
1967.....	33	25	7.0	175	25	7.5	187
1968.....	35	25	7.2	180	29	7.3	212

<sup>1</sup>Estimates began in 1963.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER BY SPECIE, COLORADO, 1961-68<sup>1,2</sup>

Year	CATTLE			CALVES		
	Number Slaughtered Head	Total Liveweight 1,000 Pounds	Average Liveweight	Number Slaughtered Head	Total Liveweight 1,000 Pounds	Average Liveweight
1961.....	1,118,500	1,180,988	1,056	10,200	4,021	394
1962.....	1,162,000	1,197,490	1,031	6,700	2,582	385
1963.....	1,171,500	1,225,450	1,046	4,800	2,034	424
1964.....	1,322,000	1,370,402	1,037	4,600	2,004	436
1965.....	1,430,000	1,453,528	1,016	3,600	1,610	447
1966.....	1,540,000	1,601,766	1,040	3,300	1,397	423
1967.....	1,558,000	1,624,609	1,043	2,600	1,095	421
1968.....	1,574,000	1,634,285	1,038	1,700	715	421

	SHEEP AND LAMBS			HOGS		
1961.....	1,810,000	181,124	100	585,000	134,721	230
1962.....	1,919,000	193,865	101	658,500	152,195	231
1963.....	1,879,000	188,206	101	679,000	154,677	228
1964.....	1,712,500	171,512	100	638,000	146,157	229
1965.....	1,570,500	158,085	101	521,000	119,114	229
1966.....	1,627,500	172,268	106	624,500	145,243	233
1967.....	1,583,500	166,673	105	686,000	159,815	233
1968.....	1,444,500	154,870	107	796,500	183,458	230

BY MONTHS<sup>3</sup>

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
CATTLE (Number Head)													
1962..	93,000	80,500	102,000	106,000	108,000	104,000	104,000	100,000	92,500	109,000	88,500	74,500	1,162,000
1963..	94,500	86,000	104,000	102,000	112,000	100,000	101,000	103,000	92,500	106,000	88,000	82,500	1,171,500
1964..	103,000	93,000	98,000	108,000	121,000	121,000	119,000	118,000	114,000	116,000	102,000	109,000	1,322,000
1965..	109,000	112,000	134,000	117,000	126,000	109,000	115,000	120,000	123,000	120,000	122,000	121,000	1,430,000
1966..	121,000	113,000	135,000	122,000	134,000	142,000	129,000	135,000	134,000	133,000	128,000	114,000	1,540,000
1967..	127,000	119,000	141,000	137,000	146,000	144,000	127,000	131,000	120,000	127,000	119,000	120,000	1,558,000
1968..	136,000	128,000	135,000	133,000	130,000	118,000	142,000	133,000	124,000	141,000	125,000	128,000	1,574,000

## CALVES (Number Head)

1962..	600	600	600	500	400	500	400	600	1,100	500	500	400	6,700
1963..	400	400	500	300	300	300	300	500	400	500	500	400	4,800
1964..	400	400	300	400	400	300	400	400	400	500	400	300	4,600
1965..	500	300	400	400	300	200	200	200	300	300	300	200	3,600
1966..	300	300	200	300	300	300	200	200	300	300	300	300	3,300
1967..	300	200	300	200	300	200	100	300	200	200	100	200	2,600
1968..	200	100	100	100	..	200	100	200	200	200	200	200	1,700

## SHEEP AND LAMBS (Number Head)

1962..	162,000	170,000	184,000	176,000	118,000	86,000	132,000	182,000	229,000	212,000	140,000	128,000	1,919,000
1963..	193,000	164,000	184,000	147,000	121,000	86,000	123,000	179,000	230,000	216,000	113,000	123,000	1,879,000
1964..	186,000	155,000	174,000	169,000	110,000	94,500	87,000	127,000	227,000	144,000	91,000	148,000	1,712,500
1965..	141,000	116,000	148,000	129,000	115,000	101,000	98,500	122,000	190,000	153,000	121,000	136,000	1,570,500
1966..	170,000	147,000	202,000	150,000	126,000	116,000	75,500	106,000	185,000	130,000	102,000	118,000	1,627,500
1967..	172,000	174,000	176,000	141,000	109,000	66,000	90,500	107,000	166,000	131,000	120,000	131,000	1,583,500
1968..	172,000	138,000	128,000	130,000	109,000	87,000	73,000	96,500	139,000	134,000	110,000	128,000	1,444,500

## HOGS (Number Head)

1962..	55,500	49,500	55,500	59,500	62,500	54,500	51,000	50,500	45,000	58,500	60,000	56,500	658,500
1963..	64,500	52,500	59,500	60,500	59,500	48,500	46,000	48,500	55,500	67,500	55,500	61,000	679,000
1964..	63,500	52,500	59,000	59,000	53,500	47,000	42,000	39,500	51,000	59,000	53,500	58,500	638,000
1965..	55,500	43,000	54,500	49,500	36,000	35,000	32,500	36,000	40,000	43,500	49,000	46,500	521,000
1966..	44,000	47,000	59,500	55,000	54,000	53,500	48,500	46,000	51,500	55,000	58,500	52,000	624,500
1967..	53,500	51,500	61,000	56,000	53,000	48,000	46,000	55,500	58,000	69,000	69,000	65,500	686,000
1968..	70,500	64,500	67,500	69,000	71,000	63,500	69,000	67,500	62,000	76,000	51,000	65,000	796,500

<sup>1</sup>Calendar year totals.<sup>2</sup>Excludes farm slaughter.

## MONTHLY MILK PRODUCTION ON FARMS, COLORADO, 1960-1969

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
MILK PRODUCED ON FARMS (Million Pounds)													
1960...	70	68	72	73	80	79	78	74	67	68	67	70	866
1961...	69	67	73	75	78	76	77	71	66	67	64	65	848
1962...	68	64	70	72	78	77	76	71	67	68	66	70	847
1963...	69	65	71	74	78	76	74	73	67	68	67	68	850
1964...	70	68	73	73	78	75	74	73	70	69	68	71	862
1965...	69	64	71	72	77	74	73	71	66	66	64	65	832
1966...	65	61	69	69	74	73	73	71	67	67	65	67	821
1967...	67	63	71	71	75	73	72	68	67	68	66	68	829
1968...	67	65	71	71	77	74	73	71	69	70	67	69	844
1969 <sup>1</sup> ...	69	65	75										

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF MILK COWS ON FARMS (1,000)

1960...	126	126	126	125	125	125	124	124	123	122	121	121	124
1961...	120	120	120	120	119	119	119	119	118	118	118	117	119
1962...	117	117	117	116	116	116	116	115	115	115	115	114	116
1963...	114	114	114	113	113	113	112	112	111	111	110	110	112
1964...	109	109	108	108	108	107	107	107	106	106	106	105	107
1965...	105	105	104	104	103	103	102	101	100	100	99	99	102
1966...	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	99
1967...	98	98	98	98	98	98	97	97	98	98	99	99	98
1968...	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99
1969 <sup>1</sup> ...	100	100	100										

## MILK PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds)

1960...	555	540	570	585	640	635	630	600	545	560	550	575	6,980
1961...	575	560	610	625	655	635	650	600	560	565	545	555	7,130
1962...	580	545	595	620	670	665	655	615	585	590	575	610	7,300
1963...	605	570	625	655	690	675	665	655	605	610	610	620	7,590
1964...	640	625	675	675	720	700	690	680	660	650	640	675	8,060
1965...	660	610	680	690	750	720	714	705	660	660	645	655	8,160
1966...	655	615	695	695	745	740	740	715	650	680	660	680	8,290
1967...	680	640	720	725	770	745	740	705	685	690	670	685	8,460
1968...	680	660	720	720	775	750	740	710	690	700	670	690	8,530
1969 <sup>1</sup> ...	690	650	750										

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.

## MONTHLY CREAMERY BUTTER AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTION, COLORADO, 1960-1968

Year	Number Plants	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
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## CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION (1,000 Pounds)

1960.....	20	786	780	892	916	1,076	1,117	1,028	885	744	706	692	910	10,532
1961.....	18	754	781	911	930	1,003	1,073	943	862	751	691	641	883	10,223
1962.....	16	756	721	791	751	850	906	862	763	622	590	544	769	8,925
1963.....	15	680	636	644	687	755	734	689	664	532	513	509	724	7,767
1964.....	12	487	609	667	646	681	754	694	539	557	568	535	653	7,390
1965.....	13	649	540	720	646	664	695	633	544	491	462	453	477	6,974
1966.....	12	550	570	540	535	600	606	513	471	450	450	551	494	6,330
1967.....	11	523	416	512	489	515	515	445	398	341	402	446	464	5,466
1968 <sup>1</sup> ....	<sup>2</sup>	610	530	435	505	520	460	390	375	380	460	430	510	5,605

## ICE CREAM PRODUCTION—1959-1967 (1,000 Gallons)

1960.....	133	434	521	611	623	674	817	819	830	691	598	551	504	7,673
1961.....	124	417	555	668	585	693	741	814	860	664	615	543	507	7,662
1962.....	90	580	555	686	676	717	775	839	926	729	617	578	523	8,201
1963.....	88	521	627	766	671	775	767	837	916	682	711	730	505	8,508
1964.....	64	537	544	693	651	681	844	858	831	685	652	605	555	8,136
1965.....	61	571	574	629	816	763	736	872	831	647	678	570	601	8,288
1966.....	52	600	440	768	615	775	782	801	844	681	641	541	657	8,148
1967.....	48	559	577	743	585	691	751	690	857	652	557	579	520	7,761
1968 <sup>1</sup> ....	<sup>2</sup>	470	580	625	665	635	670	790	680	540	580	620	400	7,255

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.<sup>2</sup>Not available.

## MILK COWS, MILK PRODUCTION AND BUTTER CHURNED ON FARMS, COLORADO, 1959-1968

Year	Number of Milk Cows on Farms <sup>1</sup> Thousands	Production Per Milk Cow <sup>2</sup>		Percentage of Milkfat In Milk Percent	Total Production on Farms		Butter Churned on Farms	
		Milk Pounds	Milkfat Pounds		Milk Million Pounds	Milkfat in Milk Million Pounds	Milk Used Million Pounds	Butter Made Thousand Pounds
1959	128	6,650	243	3.6	851	31	15	660
1960	124	6,980	255	3.6	866	32	12	540
1961	119	7,120	260	3.6	848	31	9	400
1962	116	7,300	263	3.6	847	30	8	350
1963	112	7,590	273	3.6	850	31	7	300
1964	107	8,060	290	3.6	862	31	5	230
1965	102	8,160	294	3.6	832	30	4	180
1966	99	8,290	298	3.6	821	30	3	140
1967	98	8,460	305	3.6	829	30	2	100
1968 <sup>3</sup>	99	8,530	307	3.6	844	30	1	60

<sup>1</sup>Average number of farms during year, heifers that have not freshened are excluded.<sup>2</sup>Excludes milk sucked by calves.<sup>3</sup>Preliminary.DISPOSITION OF MILK PRODUCED ON FARMS, COLORADO, 1959-1968<sup>1</sup>

Year	Milk Fed or Consumed on Farms Where Produced			Milk Sold or Utilized for Producing Dairy Products Sold from Farms				Total Utilized for Products Sold	
	Fed to Calves	Consumed in the Farm Household		Total Used on Farms	For Wholesale Deliveries to Plants, Dealers, etc.		For Retail Sales of Milk and Cream by Farmers <sup>2</sup>		
		As Milk or Cream	As Farm Butter		As Cream	As Milk			
1959	30	53	15	98	135	600	18	753	
1960	29	52	12	93	128	625	20	773	
1961	28	50	9	87	110	630	21	761	
1962	27	48	8	83	95	645	24	764	
1963	27	45	7	79	80	665	26	771	
1964	26	41	5	72	62	700	28	790	
1965	25	36	4	65	40	700	27	767	
1966	24	32	3	59	32	700	30	762	
1967	24	29	2	55	26	715	33	774	
1968 <sup>3</sup>	24	26	1	51	23	735	35	793	

<sup>1</sup>Million Pounds.<sup>2</sup>Approximations based chiefly on population in small towns and rural areas where most families purchase.<sup>3</sup>Preliminary.

## MILK AND CREAM: QUANTITY, PRICE AND VALUE OF SALES, AND GROSS INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS, COLORADO, 1959-1968

Year	Cream Sold to Plants and Dealers			Milk Sold to Plants and Dealers, at Wholesale		
	Milkfat Sold Pounds (1,000)	Price Per Pound Milkfat Cents		Value Dollars (1,000)	Million Pounds	Price Per 100 Lbs. Dollars
		55	2,900			
1959	5,000	55	2,900	600	4.68	28,080
1960	4,740	57	2,702	625	4.63	28,938
1961	4,070	58	2,361	630	4.66	29,358
1962	3,470	56	1,943	645	4.70	30,315
1963	2,960	58	1,717	665	4.74	31,521
1964	2,320	57	1,322	700	4.73	33,460
1965	1,510	57	861	700	4.91	34,370
1966	1,210	60	726	700	5.42	37,940
1967	980	60	588	715	5.67	40,540
1968 <sup>4</sup>	860	60	516	735	5.90	43,365

Year	Milk and Cream Retailed by Farmers			Combined Sales of Milk and Cream			Value of Milk Products Consumed in Household on Farms Where Produced <sup>2</sup> Dollars (1,000)	Gross Income from Dairy Products <sup>3</sup> Dollars (1,000)		
	Milk Equiv. Million Quarts	Price Per Quart Cents	Value Dollars (1,000)	Milk Utilized Million Pounds	Average Returns <sup>1</sup>					
					Per 100 Lbs. Milk Dollars	Per Lb. Milkfat Dollars				
1959	8	23.1	1,848	753	4.36	1.19	32,828	2,965		
1960	9	23.0	2,070	773	4.36	1.19	33,710	2,790		
1961	10	23.0	2,300	761	4.47	1.22	34,019	2,637		
1962	11	23.0	2,530	764	4.55	1.26	34,788	2,548		
1963	12	23.0	2,730	771	4.67	1.30	35,998	2,428		
1964	13	22.8	2,864	790	4.78	1.33	37,746	2,199		
1965	13	22.5	2,925	767	4.97	1.38	38,156	1,988		
1966	14	25.3	3,542	762	5.54	1.54	42,208	1,939		
1967	15	26.2	3,930	774	5.82	1.62	45,058	1,804		
1968 <sup>4</sup>	16	26.7	4,272	793	6.07	1.69	48,153	1,639		

<sup>1</sup>Computed from the value of milk, cream, and farm butter sold, divided by the quantity of milk or butterfat used in the preparation of these products for market.<sup>2</sup>Milk and milk equivalent of cream and farm butter consumed, valued at the average returns for milk utilized in dairy products sold.<sup>3</sup>Value of combined sales plus value of products consumed in the farm household.<sup>4</sup>Preliminary.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS: QUANTITIES MANUFACTURED, COLORADO, 1660-1967

PRODUCT	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967 <sup>1</sup>
	1,000 lbs.							
Creamery Butter.....	10,532	10,223	8,925	7,767	7,390	6,974	6,304	5,466
American Cheese, all <sup>2</sup> .....	2,574	2,664	1,794	943	3	393	349	3
Total Cheese <sup>3</sup> .....	2,847	2,962	2,072	1,560	1	3,686	3,805	4,464
Cottage Cheese (curd).....	7,777	7,773	7,777	8,764	8,854	9,051	8,977	9,056
Cottage Cheese (creamed).....	11,696	11,560	11,753	13,067	13,264	13,264	13,330	13,217
Condensed Milk (sweetened)								
Bulk Goods (skimmed).....	1,548	8	3	8	3	8	8	3
Plain Condensed Milk (unsweetened)								
Bulk Goods (skimmed).....	1,956	2,475	3,662	3,041	3	3	3	3
	1,000 gal.							
Frozen Products:								
Ice Cream.....	7,673	7,662	8,201	8,508	8,135	8,288	8,129	7,761
Ice Milk.....	2,431	2,346	2,734	2,983	2,748	2,914	2,954	3,012
Milk Sherbet.....	545	535	603	616	596	483	507	508

<sup>1</sup>Includes whole milk American but not part skim or full skim American Type<sup>2</sup>Excludes full skim American and cottage cheese<sup>3</sup>Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations<sup>4</sup>PreliminaryCHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES  
COLORADO, 1959-1968

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thousands												
1959.....	196	385	759	683	489	305	147	108	107	97	111	126
1960.....	141	285	503	560	415	202	142	134	106	122	133	110
1961.....	170	306	540	499	389	187	116	67	108	161	145	100
1962.....	153	175	544	478	332	187	64	73	123	95	102	103
1963.....	129	206	436	449	357	199	97	138	101	82	81	96
1964.....	154	200	325	328	242	154	110	67	47	47	88	116
1965.....	140	231	324	329	264	160	110	133	169	90	181	159
1966.....	182	181	359	340	280	224	103	152	112	132	221	132
1967.....	188	180	338	310	248	214	227	101	45	101	79	165
1968.....	159	80	275	283	260	168	135	126	112	187	124	90

## POULTRY ON FARMS JANUARY 1 AND POULTRY PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, COLORADO, 1959-1968

Year	On Farms—Jan. 1			Produced on Farms Annually <sup>1</sup>			Consumed Annually on Farms Where Produced			Sold From Farms Annually			Average Live Wt. Per Head Sold Pounds	
	All		Value	Produced on Farms Annually <sup>1</sup>		Value	Consumed Annually on Farms Where Produced		Value	Sold From Farms Annually		Value		
	Hens and Pullets Number	Per Head Dollars		Total 1,000 Dollars	Number		Value 1,000 Dollars	Number		Value	Per Head Dollars			
Year	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000			
1959	1,793	1,840	1.05	1,932	1,470	669	734	301	.50	731	1,838	368	4.5	
1960	1,675	1,715	.94	1,612	999	467	668	284	.55	560	1,342	343	4.8	
1961	1,513	1,546	1.05	1,623	1,100	549	635	233	.57	509	1,409	309	4.6	
1962	1,614	1,654	.99	1,508	935	401	572	224	.48	453	1,226	291	4.5	
1963	1,498	1,468	.99	1,483	769	345	463	157	.433	405	1,054	285	4.5	
1964	1,371	1,343	.99	1,337	765	355	417	162	.342	352	1,012	247	5.0	
1965	1,377	1,357	.94	1,294	790	381	339	134	.411	51	362	1,052	262	
1966	1,417	1,397	1.05	1,488	895	428	244	103	.510	54	377	1,136	241	
1967	1,558	1,538	1.06	1,636	1,078	507	232	97	.507	.51	355	1,370	292	
1968 <sup>3</sup>	1,897	1,878	1.05	1,902	1,234	552	230	92	.47	548	1,533	299	4.5	

## CHICKENS

Year	On Farms—Jan. 1			Produced on Farms Annually <sup>1</sup>			Consumed Annually on Farms Where Produced			Sold From Farms Annually			Average Live Wt. Per Head Sold Pounds	
	All		Value	Produced on Farms Annually <sup>1</sup>		Value	Consumed Annually on Farms Where Produced		Value	Sold From Farms Annually		Value		
	Hens and Pullets Number	Per Head Dollars		Total 1,000 Dollars	Number		Value 1,000 Dollars	Number		Value	Per Head Dollars			
Year	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000			
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1968 <sup>3</sup>	1,897	1,878	1.05	1,902	1,234	552	230	92	.47	548	1,533	299	4.5	

## TURKEYS

Year	On Farms—Jan. 1			Produced on Farms Annually <sup>1</sup>			Consumed Annually on Farms Where Produced			Sold From Farms Annually			Average Live Wt. Per Head Sold Pounds	
	All		Value	Produced on Farms Annually <sup>1</sup>		Value	Consumed Annually on Farms Where Produced		Value	Sold From Farms Annually		Value		
	Hens and Pullets Number	Per Head Dollars		Total 1,000 Dollars	Number		Value 1,000 Dollars	Number		Value	Per Head Dollars			
Year	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000			
1959	30	5,00	150	1,285	6,513	9	46	1,276	5.07	6,514	1,286	1	19.8	
1960	30	4,50	135	1,478	7,774	4	46	1,459	5.26	7,674	1,479	1	20.0	
1961	49	5,00	245	1,996	8,880	4	44	1,992	4.45	8,863	1,997	1	19.6	
1962	53	4,15	220	1,631	7,648	4	44	1,651	4.68	7,732	1,632	1	20.1	
1963	33	4,65	153	1,985	9,785	4	44	1,988	4.93	9,799	1,986	1	20.2	
1964	30	4,20	126	1,700	8,174	4	44	1,691	4.81	8,135	1,701	1	20.3	
1965	39	4,40	172	2,045	9,811	4	44	2,036	4.80	9,773	2,046	1	20.0	
1966	48	5,30	254	2,298	10,803	4	44	2,280	4.70	10,725	2,299	1	19.6	
1967	66	6,20	409	2,643	11,870	4	44	2,634	4.49	11,874	2,644	1	20.6	
1968 <sup>3</sup>	65	5,30	344	2,302	10,578	4	44	2,291	4.60	10,534	2,303	1	20.9	

<sup>1</sup>Net production during the calendar year, i.e., sold, consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory.

<sup>2</sup>Value of poultry sold and consumed on farms.      <sup>3</sup>Preliminary.

\*Not available after 1959.

## MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, COLORADO, 1960-1968

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NUMBER OF LAYERS (Average Number on Hand During Month)												
Thousands												
1960.....	1,542	1,524	1,507	1,480	1,418	1,339	1,304	1,313	1,348	1,375	1,384	1,402
1961.....	1,410	1,394	1,375	1,364	1,342	1,316	1,294	1,286	1,323	1,392	1,434	1,450
1962.....	1,446	1,433	1,426	1,411	1,386	1,373	1,358	1,368	1,398	1,406	1,399	1,385
1963.....	1,376	1,364	1,330	1,300	1,280	1,260	1,250	1,258	1,278	1,282	1,263	1,246
1964.....	1,230	1,210	1,212	1,206	1,174	1,160	1,146	1,123	1,125	1,140	1,154	1,166
1965.....	1,172	1,148	1,130	1,100	1,098	1,092	1,070	1,082	1,101	1,138	1,160	1,158
1966.....	1,152	1,160	1,166	1,169	1,154	1,137	1,120	1,144	1,191	1,197	1,226	1,270
1967.....	1,330	1,394	1,442	1,463	1,482	1,476	1,456	1,495	1,538	1,526	1,467	1,480
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,505	1,459	1,440	1,463	1,448	1,462	1,492	1,430	1,482	1,584	1,590	1,560

## EGGS PER 100 LAYERS—Number

1960.....	1,513	1,485	1,767	1,884	2,009	1,890	1,823	1,702	1,536	1,463	1,368	1,435
1961.....	1,539	1,499	1,775	1,811	1,885	1,778	1,739	1,656	1,512	1,487	1,402	1,434
1962.....	1,516	1,501	1,829	1,866	1,903	1,770	1,773	1,717	1,608	1,600	1,512	1,550
1963.....	1,538	1,473	1,838	1,884	1,934	1,833	1,814	1,752	1,644	1,655	1,542	1,528
1964.....	1,593	1,630	1,866	1,878	1,959	1,872	1,885	1,782	1,656	1,674	1,536	1,578
1965.....	1,708	1,635	1,841	1,842	1,956	1,884	1,854	1,835	1,737	1,686	1,608	1,631
1966.....	1,606	1,512	1,814	1,815	1,903	1,872	1,928	1,818	1,710	1,711	1,626	1,686
1967.....	1,705	1,613	1,879	1,836	1,885	1,842	1,885	1,869	1,782	1,717	1,614	1,615
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,581	1,566	1,755	1,746	1,817	1,710	1,795	1,879	1,752	1,714	1,626	1,655

## TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED—Millions

1960.....	23	23	27	28	28	25	24	22	21	20	19	20
1961.....	22	21	24	25	25	23	23	21	20	21	20	21
1962.....	22	22	26	26	26	24	24	23	22	22	21	21
1963.....	21	20	24	24	25	23	23	22	21	21	19	19
1964.....	20	20	23	23	23	22	22	20	19	19	18	18
1965.....	20	19	21	20	21	21	20	20	19	19	19	19
1966.....	19	18	21	21	22	21	22	21	20	20	20	21
1967.....	23	22	27	27	28	27	27	28	27	26	24	24
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	24	23	25	26	26	25	27	27	26	27	26	26

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.

## EGGS—FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, COLORADO, 1960-1968

Year	Avg. No. of Layers During Year	Eggs Per Layer	Eggs			Price Per Dozen	Value of Eggs Pro- duced 1,000 Dollars	Cash Income From Sales 1,000 Dollars	Value of Eggs Con- sumed on Farms 1,000 Dollars	Gross Income 1,000 Dollars
			1,000 Number	Millions	Con- sumed on Farms Millions					
1960.....	1,411	198	280	38	242	33.0	7,700	6,655	1,045	7,700
1961.....	1,365	195	266	33	233	35.1	7,780	6,815	965	7,780
1962.....	1,399	199	279	30	249	33.8	7,859	7,014	845	7,859
1963.....	1,291	203	262	26	236	34.1	7,445	6,706	739	7,445
1964.....	1,170	211	247	23	224	34.1	7,019	6,365	654	7,019
1965.....	1,121	212	238	19	219	35.4	7,020	6,460	560	7,020
1966.....	1,174	210	246	15	231	40.9	8,384	7,873	511	8,384
1967.....	1,462	212	310	14	296	31.0	8,009	7,647	362	8,009
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,493	206	308	14	294	30.7	7,879	7,521	358	7,879

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.

## WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE, COLORADO, 1960-1968

Year	Sheep Shorn 1,000	Wt. Per Fleeco Pounds	Production 1,000 Pounds	Value	
				Per Pound Dollars	Total 1000 Dollars
1960.....	1,590	9.3	14,808	.41	6,071
1961.....	1,721	8.9	15,266	.43	6,564
1962.....	1,676	8.8	14,798	.49	7,251
1963.....	1,633	9.2	15,005	.46	6,902
1964.....	1,324	9.6	12,692	.50	6,346
1965.....	1,198	9.2	11,001	.46	5,060
1966.....	1,359	8.8	12,018	.53	6,370
1967.....	1,271	9.0	11,501	.38	4,370
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,182	8.8	10,455	.39	4,077

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.

## BEES, HONEY AND BEESWAX: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, COLORADO, 1960-1968

Year	Colonies of Bees 1,000	Honey				Beeswax		
		Pounds Per Colony	Production 1,000 Pounds	Value—Dollars		Pounds Per Colony	Production 1,000 Pounds	Average Price Per Pound Cents
				Per Pound	Total			
1960.....	65	47	3,055	.172	525,000	.9	61	42.0
1961.....	60	76	4,560	.171	780,000	1.4	87	42.0
1962.....	62	78	4,836	.163	788,000	1.6	97	42.0
1963.....	58	80	4,640	.172	798,000	1.6	93	43.0
1964.....	54	80	4,320	.172	743,000	1.6	86	45.0
1965.....	54	68	3,672	.164	602,000	1.6	84	45.0
1966.....	53	82	4,346	.165	717,000	1.7	91	47.0
1967.....	51	42	2,142	.166	356,000	1.0	51	55.0
1968.....	46	41	1,886	.181	341,000	.9	41	65.0

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They are the basis for analysis of agriculture and other business conditions.

They enable railroads to make a better distribution of cars for moving farm products.

They give producers the same foresight to future price trends that organized dealers possess.

They are a check on fluctuation in price. Uncertainty of supply promotes undue fluctuation in price.

They are indispensable in times of war because food is as essential as ammunition and weapons of war.

They are the best basis for adjusting supply to demand which is highly essential if maximum price is to prevail.

They aid farm organizations, schools and others in planning constructive programs, and the prospective purchaser of land.

They give information on surplus and deficit areas of production making possible a more economical distribution of products.

They eliminate the ill effects of misleading reports that might be circulated for private gain, if there were no official reports.

They are a guide to farm resources and for developing new resources such as irrigation, electric power, location of food processing and other factories.

They reduce the amount of speculation in farm products. Speculation thrives on uncertainty. Unbiased official crop reports reduce uncertainty which limits speculation.

They indicate potential buying power thereby enabling the manufacturer to meet the probable demand. With economical production and distribution, the manufacturer can sell at a lower price than he could with uncertain demand.

They reduce the risk of ownership of buyers of farm products which enables them to do business on a smaller margin. Under the stimulus of competition, they pay producers higher prices than could be paid if uncertainty of production existed.

They provide an accurate, unbiased picture of Colorado's agriculture. The facts on present and prospective supplies furnish a sound basis for judgment and action by farmers, other individuals, business men, railroads, crop and livestock interests and governmental agencies.